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BADLY BURNED

Susan Hadley Threw Lamp at Her Guest

Susan Hadley threw a lighted lamp at Catherine McDermott Saturday evening and the latter's burns would have proved fatal but for the timely assistance rendered by a Mr. Pendergast who found the McDermott woman in the hall, her hair and clothes afire.

Susan Hadley occupies an attic room in the old Turner block in Back Central street. The McDermott woman was her guest Saturday afternoon and both women were drinking heavily.

About six o'clock they indulged in a drunken quarrel and the kind hostess threw a lighted lamp at her guest, striking her in the head, setting her hair and clothing on fire.

Mr. Pendergast, who rooms in the same building, was attracted to the hall by the woman's screeches and he went to her assistance. He smothered the flames with a quilt but not before the McDermott woman's hair had fallen a victim to the flames and a portion of her clothing burned. Her face and hands were also badly burned and she was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

The Hadley woman was locked up. She denies that she threw the lamp at her visitor. She says that the McDermott woman fell on the lamp. When Sergt. Connors and Officer John J. Crowley arrived on the scene having been summoned by Mr. Pendergast they found pieces of the lamp on the floor.

There was no man in the room when the officers arrived, but they believe that there was a man there when the trouble occurred. Mr. Pendergast said that a strange man intercepted him on the stairs when he was on his way to call the ambulance. He saw the man in the house during the evening and he believes he was with the women.

At the hospital it was learned that the McDermott woman was burned very badly but the doctors believe she will recover. As far as the police can learn the trouble started early in the afternoon and they are satisfied that there was a man with the women. The man supplied the liquor and the quarrel of the afternoon was resumed later in the evening with the result as herein stated.

Marcella Greenwood's residence, 81 Hale street, was broken into some time Friday and the looters made a big haul, mostly jewelry, which they found in Mr. Greenwood's sleeping apartment.

IN BILLERICA.

Burglars are making it interesting for folks in Billerica. It is only about a month ago since Henry Livingston's waiting station was broken into and $25 worth of cigars and tobacco taken. Wednesday night the waiting room was again entered and about $5 worth of goods stolen.

The two Boston & Maine stations in this part of the town, one at Main street and the other at River street, were also broken into the same night, but nothing taken and it is thought that the thieves must have been frightened away from the latter place.

POLICE NOTES.

There was no police court session today and the unfortunates who were taken in Saturday night and yesterday will have to subsist on crackers and water until tomorrow morning. Judge Hadley would gladly go to police court and release first offenders but the law will not permit him to do so.

Eight women were arrested for drunkenness Saturday night.

The flag on the Market street building is flying in honor of the immortal George.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, PA., FEB. 23.—A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT ROCKWOOD, PA., 100 MILES SOUTH FROM HERE, KILLED FOUR PEOPLE AND INJURED A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

HIS BIRTHDAY

Washington's Anniversary Observed Today

Patriotic services or some special reference to the great and heroic Washington was made in about all of the churches yesterday so that it might be said the day was religiously observed. The usual observance, however, is being made today.

The school children and those fortunate enough to have positions permitting are enjoying a holiday and the weather is all that can be desired. The livery stable men are unable to supply the demand for sleighs and the street cars are being well patronized.

Flags are flying on many of the private as well as the public buildings and the spirit of the occasion is very much in evidence.

City hall is closed and the weary letter carrier was let off after making one delivery.

Judging from the reports from the local play houses the matinees and evening performances will be well patronized.

Because the law will not allow Judge Hadley did not hold forth in police court today so that all prisoners, who were unable to procure bail will have to linger in their cells until tomorrow morning and there is no one who sympathizes with them more sincerely than does Judge Hadley.

The hotels are closed and the patrolmen and inspectors were instructed to keep a sharp watch out at the "little side door."

The anniversary of the immortal Washington is not being observed by the manufacturers. The mills are going full blast and although it was reported that the stores would close at noon The Sun reporter learned at two of the big stores, that such was not the case.

Perhaps a majority of the children whose merry voices will not make the school yards ring today are coasting. It is dangerous sport in the majority of places but a child who would refuse a ride on a double runner is likely to be looked upon with suspicion.

Several large rides have been arranged for this afternoon and evening and the local halls will have attractions in the line of sundry entertainments.

IT WAS APPRECIATED

THE SUN'S ILLUSTRATED NEWS ITEM CAUGHT THE TOWN.

The Sun's excellent illustration of the story of the unfortunate man who fell from the fourth story window of a Prescott street block with his child in his arms was highly appreciated by the thousands of readers who saw it in Saturday's issue. In no other way could the real character of the accident be made so clear to the reader's mind. The Sun received many compliments for its enterprise and the public who know a good thing when they see it, can also understand the animus and chagrin of a paper, which having no artist of its own pokes fun at a legitimate system of news illustrating which it never can hope to approach or even imitate.

Attend Associate hall tonight. Complimentary.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The weekly meeting of the Bachelor club was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers, who were recently elected, were installed:

President, John J. Devlin; vice president, John O'Connor; treasurer Edward J. O'Brien; financial secretary, Thomas F. Flanigan; recording secretary, Robert M. Lindsay; board of examiners, Thomas Coleman, Robert Armstrong, John A. Hanley.

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HONORED DEAD

Memorial Services by Knights of Columbus

IN THEIR APARTMENTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Eloquent Tributes to the Memory of Dead

The members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, held impressive services in memory of their departed brothers at their rooms yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of members was present and eloquent tributes were paid to the honored dead.

The platform and hall were draped with emblems of mourning.

Four brothers had passed away during the past year, Messrs. Thomas P. Sullivan, Miles F. Brennan, Dennis Murphy and Thomas Rogers.

Recorder Timothy V. Whaley, called each of these names three times, and in response Warden James F. McKeon answered "absent."

Other names called were those of Roger J. Lang, Patrick J. Savage, James McAleer, Richard B. Allen, William T. Benson, Thomas M. O'Neil, James Murren, Rev. D. M. Burns, O. M. I., Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., Matthew M. Mansfield, William E. Cook, Charles Howard, John H. Coffey, Michael F. Clark, John T. Seeds, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward B. Quinn, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Nealey and Lawrence J. Smith. With these the roll of the dead of Lowell council since its organization is complete.

The exercises opened with the Gregorian De Profundis by the Mozart quartet, James H. McMahon, William E. Thornton, James E. Donnelly and J. F. Murphy. The roll of the dead was then called by the recorder, after which Grand Knight Robert J. Thomas made an opening addresses in which he spoke in eloquent terms of the departed brothers.

Glover's "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was then rendered by William F. Thornton and a powerful address on "Bereavement" was delivered by Rev. James Walsh, council chaplin. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, pastor of Immaculate Conception church, intended to speak upon this subject, but was unable to do so on account of illness.

After a rendition of Buck's "Vacant Chair," by the quartet, Chancellor Wm. F. Sullivan spoke at some length on "Death's Recent Visits." James E. Donnelly then sang "Lead Kindly Light," and an eloquent oration was delivered by Michael J. Dowd.

The exercises came to a close with the quartet rendering Johnson's "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was accompanist.

DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Mary Davin a Victim of Heart Failure

Mrs. Mary Davin, an aged woman, was found dead in bed this morning at her home, 2 Carpet lane, off Market street. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of her death.

The deceased was an old resident of this city and had resided in Carpet lane for the past 40 years. The only other occupants of the house were two men, who occupied rooms.

Mrs. Davin retired at 9.30 o'clock last night and appeared to be enjoying the best of health. This morning when one of the men got up he did not see Mrs. Davin about the house as is usual, and going to the door of her room called her. He received no answer and thinking something was wrong opened the door and found her lying dead in bed.

The deceased was the mother of John Cosgrove, the well known theatrical manager, now with the May Fiske Co.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

Trades & Labor Council Held Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon with a good sized delegation present. One of the principal topics of discussion during the meeting was the impending trouble the union carpenters are having with several builders.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rep. Brown who inquired into certain labor measures before the house of representatives. Communications were received from the National headquarters of the A. F. of L. and were placed on file. Letters were also read from the International Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' union, of Troy, N. Y., and were accepted and referred to the committee on labels.

Middlesex Orchestra, Burbank hall, Tuesday evening, 24th.

Brigham's Famous Orchestra, Associate hall tonight.

GATEWAYS OF HELL

The Term Applied to Cheap Dances

By Rev. Fr. Dorgan O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception—The Regulations of Lent—Other Church Notes

At the nine o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., read the regulations for Lent and commented upon the same at considerable length. He said in effect that the Lenten season is intended as one of penitence and mortification for sins committed and to obtain the necessary graces from Almighty God by which we may be enabled to overcome temptation and work out our salvation. He called particular attention to the requirement of abstaining from intoxicating drinks. There are those, he said, who must drink, if it is at all within their reach. If they get a glass they want a barrelful, and once under the influence they forget their duty to God, to their neighbor and themselves. He pointed out that although the regulations of Lent seemed difficult to comply with they did not impose any hardship that would injure the health. People who work in the mill have to do laborious and exhausting labor and these as a rule, he thought, would be exempt from fasting. Where there is doubt the father confessor should be consulted. The other clauses mentioned in the regulations as exempt are well known. Nobody is required to fast if by so doing they would in any way impair their health.

Another thing which Rev. Fr. Dorgan spoke of was the necessity of keeping away from places of amusement and particularly the cheap and vicious Friday and Saturday night dances. These dances, he said, offered great attraction to young people especially. To these the music was very stirring, but every note was as a voice from the depths of hell calling them to perdition. It is deplorable to think that young girls of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen years old will enter these dance halls and mingle with an indiscriminate gathering without knowing the dangers to which they are exposed. Such young girls when they get able to earn a few dollars a week become so disobedient and so independent that they repudiate parental authority. They insist upon being their own masters and think they have a right to do as they please and go where they please. Good God, exclaimed the preacher, what will become of this country if the rising generation continues to cast off all restraint by parents and guardians and refuse to obey the authorities placed over them. These young girls who bring in a few dollars a week act as if they should be the rulers of the house. The parents in many cases, protest in vain, with the result that these girls of tender years are lured into the Saturday night dances which can be designated only as the open gateways to hell. They go there for the society of young men and the young men cannot be blamed for bringing them there.

There should be a law of the land against admitting minors to such places, said the preacher, and there should be greater restrictions upon indiscriminate gatherings of this kind.

He regretted that some of these hellholes are located in his own parish and he condemned the proprietors of the halls for leasing them for such purposes. He hoped that his people would abandon once and for all the cheap dances. He hoped that every effort would be made to prevent young girls from attending such places and that before long these halls would be closed up, never to open for such disreputable purposes. In conclusion he advised the parents not to let the young girls out at night without knowing where they are and without knowing that they are not in bad company. He advised all to make the season of Lent one of prayer and penitence.

The rules and regulations for the season of Lent were announced in all the Catholic churches of Lowell yesterday.

Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed in all Catholic churches, both in the morning at the masses and at the evening services.

Among the principal Lenten regulations are the following:

"By an indult of the Holy See, granted May 25, 1897, for 10 years, all persons are allowed to use flesh meat on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays—except the second and last Saturday in Lent.

"Persons bound to fast may use meat only once on the fast days when its use is permitted them. Persons not bound to fast are not thus limited. The use of meat on Sunday is not limited as to the number of times.

"Even those who are bound to fast may take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drink.

"At the evening collation, on account of long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

"The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed, even on Sunday.

"The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: all under 21 years of age, and those of advanced age; the sick; those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health; women during pregnancy or while nursing infants; and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the laws of abstinence, except in cases of sickness or the like or when dispensed as above.

"A custom to be commended is the abstinence from intoxicating drinks during Lent in honor of the Sacred Thirst of Our Divine Saviour."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman celebrated high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Fr. Mullin preached. His sermon was instructive as to the observance of Lent, the character of the season and what it means.

At 9 o'clock mass Fr. Hefferman discoursed at length on matters pertaining to the penitential season and after reading the gospel of the day he spoke a few words on theatres and theatre going. He advised his hearers to refrain from attending, at all times, plays that did not teach a moral, and he asked his congregation to stay away from various places of amusement during Lent, a period which should be given to silence and recollection of prayer, fasting and good deeds.

At the 8 o'clock mass the Children of Mary received holy communion in a body and a large number approached the altar rail. Rev. Fr. Ronan was the celebrant of the mass.

The boys of the Knights of Our Lady sodality received badges and pins yesterday and they will now be worn by the boys, the pins to be attached to their coats, while the badges will be worn on communion Sundays.

The membership in the sodality is now very large, comprising nearly every boy in the parish who has made his first communion. John Wade is president of the sodality, John McDonough vice president, and Rev. Hugh McDermod spiritual director.

On Ash Wednesday services will be held in the morning at 6.30, 7 and 8 o'clock, and at the latter the ashes will be blessed and distributed. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock vespers, sermon and benediction will be celebrated and ashes will also be distributed. On Friday evening, as well as on every Friday evening during the holy season, stations of the cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given.

The collection for the Indian missions taken up at the different masses at St. Peter's church a week ago yesterday amounted to $240.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated this forenoon at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Rev. Peter Crudden, a former pastor of the church.

A meeting of persons holding tickets for the recent parish reception of St. Peter's church is called for at the Fair hall on Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At St. Patrick's church at high mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Callahan preached a beautiful and patriotic sermon upon "Heroes and Hero-Worshipers," paying an eloquent tribute to the Father of his Country, decrying the ridiculous extent to which hero-worship is carried and finally drawing a powerful picture of Christ, the greatest hero the world has ever seen, who gave up His life on the cross for the redemption of mankind. The sermon was a forcible one and made a deep impression upon the large congregation present. At the conclusion of mass Organist Johnson rendered a program of patriotic airs.

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INTO COAL PIT

Charles Foster Fell and Was Injured

Charles Foster, aged 50 years, and residing at 21 Congress street, met with a painful accident this morning. He was at work shovelling coal at Warburton's coal yard in Gorham street, when he fell into a pit, dropping a distance of 15 feet, dislocating his left shoulder and receiving a cut on his head.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital where his injury was attended.

The greatest ever, Nose Party, Burbank hall, Tuesday evening.

GENERAL BOOTH

Addressed Big Audience in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Three great audiences made up of people of all colors, races and creeds, greeted General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, in this city during yesterday and last evening, and were wrought up to an intense pitch of enthusiasm by his fervid appeals and eloquence. The Boston theatre was crowded at the morning meeting and General Booth was received with great enthusiasm.

The theatre was crowded to hear the general's second address yesterday afternoon. Commander Booth-Tucker made the opening prayer and General Booth followed in an impassioned address in the course of which he aroused the audience to almost a frenzy pitch.

As he concluded Colonel John Lawley, of London stood up and signalling to the band started in with a tremendous chorus. As the converts came down the aisles the fervor increased and the people cheered, clapped their hands and cried outright.

Again last evening in the same auditorium General Booth held 4,000 auditors with engrossing interest for more than half an hour.

At the conclusion of his address many in the audience went forward in response to his appeals.

Free Noses, at the Nose Party, Kessington club, Burbank hall.

KILLED BY SON

Edward Farrel Fired Three Shots

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Peter Farrel, one of the leading local democratic politicians and state coal gauger, was shot and killed by his eldest son Edward yesterday. The family claim that in a fit of ungovernable temper Farrel attempted to kill Edward and George, another son, for misconduct, and Edward wrested the pistol from him and fired three shots into his father's heart. The boy surrendered.

TOO MUCH NOISE

McCARNEY WOMAN KEPT A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Officers Grady and Abbott arrested Rose and Kate McCarney in a house in Tilden court, off Tilden street, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Many complaints have reached police station relative to the house from which the arrest was made and in police court tomorrow morning the women will have to answer to drunkenness and keeping a disorderly house.

DEATHS

REED—Mary Reed, aged three months, child of John and Rose, died this morning at the home of her parents, 176 Lakeview avenue.

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YOUNG MAN SHOT

While Trying to Burglarize a Store

By Associated Press to The Sun

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Martin McLaughlin, 17 years of age of Holyoke, Mass., was shot and fatally injured early yesterday morning while endeavoring to burglarize a wholesale hardware house. Sixteen buckshot pierced his vitals.

McLaughlin came here from New Mexico. He had been in El Paso and along the Mexican border for three days.

IN WASHINGTON

Bryan Greeted by His Friends

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—William J. Bryan was yesterday cordially greeted by his personal and political friends on the floor of the house and afterwards held an impromptu reception in the house lobby. Later, he said to a reporter:

"I wish to reiterate and emphasize my statement recently made that I do not at present, desire to discuss any of the various candidates mentioned for the democratic presidential nomination, but when the proper time arrives, I propose to examine, with the utmost care, the records of those candidates, ascertain their views on all public questions and I will then be able to express myself as to their availability."

CONGRESSMAN CONRY

BEGINS SUIT TO INVALIDATE KELIHER'S ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Charles F. M. Malloy, counsel for Congressman Joseph A. Conry in the later's suit to invalidate the election of Hon. John A. Keliher as congressman from the 9th district, has issued subpoenas to 103 persons to appear at a hearing to be held Feb. 27 before Judge Joseph H. Barnes, Jr., in the East Boston district court. These witnesses are alleged to have been among those colonized in ward 8 for election purposes.

The 103 witnesses summoned to prove colonization are supposed to reside at 1 Lowell street, 3 Lowell street, 19 Causeway street and 26 Pitts street.

Hon. John A. Keliher's friends profess not to be worrying about the new tack taken by Congressman Conry to upset the election in the 9th district. They say that from their point of view Congressman Conry can have no legal standing before a committee of congress on the ground that his notice of contest to Mr. Keliher was not served on the latter within the 30 days prescribed by law.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT

OF MISS ROOSEVELT IS NOT CREDITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The rumor of Miss Roosevelt's engagement to John McIlhenney of New Orleans, in whose family she and Miss Edith Root are now guests during the Mardi Gras festivities, is not credited by friends of Miss Roosevelt in Washington.

BUCKLEY GUILTY

SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THIRTY DAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Feb. 21.—In the superior criminal court at 2.20 p. m. yesterday, the jury in the case of James J. Buckley of Salem, charged with a violation of the caucus law by voting in a republican caucus when he was a democrat, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury considered the case three hours and 20 minutes before finding a verdict.

Buckley was called for sentence by District Attorney Peters, and the prisoner was committed by Justice Schofield to the house of correction for 30 days. The maximum penalty under the law is six months in the house of correction.

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TAIL ON FIRE

Horse Did a Very Lively Run

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21.—With its tail ablaze a horse owned by Jacob Kaufman of 135 Sharon street, ran nearly half a mile on the east sidewalk on Main street yesterday.

After being an unwilling passenger for nearly a mile, Mr. Kaufman was thrown into a snowbank on Main street near Union street, in a collision which wrecked a delivery wagon. At this juncture Mr. Kaufman's horse parted company with the sleigh.

At State street the horse took to the sidewalk and pedestrians sought the shelter of doorways. At Sanford street the animal kicked over a gasoline stove which telephone line men were using in repairs in a conduit. The blazing oil spattered on the tail of the horse, which, more frightened than ever, increased its pace.

The spectacle of a horse with its tail on fire dashing along caused pedestrians to doubt their senses. At the corner of Sharon street the horse fell in a heap and half a dozen men promptly sat on its head until it was secured.

CARNEGIE IS ILL

Steel Magnate Cancelled His Engagements

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Andrew Carnegie is ill at Dungeness, the winter home of his sister, on Cumberland Island, and on account of the lack of telegraphic communication with the place it is impossible to ascertain the nature or extent of the illness.

It is serious enough in the opinion of his physician to make it necessary for the big steel magnate to cancel all the engagements made by him in the south, including his taking part in the dedication of the Atlantic public library, which was to have taken place on Feb. 28, and which has been postponed indefinitely.

IN THREE ROUNDS

KID GOODMAN DISPOSED OF DAVE McNEILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Kid Goodman received the award over Dave McNeill in three rounds at the opening meeting of the Chelsea A. C. at Pythian rink last night.

Tommy Feltz, who had met and defeated both boxers who were to appear in the main event, was agreed upon as referee, and he performed his work in a satisfactory manner.

In the opening round McNeill clearly outpointed Goodman, and the work he was doing seemed to indicate that he would be a winner.

In the middle of the next round McNeill let out a howl, claiming he was hit low. The referee sent the men to their corners for the usual rest. In the third round Goodman kept sending rights and lefts into McNeill's stomach and though McNeill claimed the blows were low, it was apparent to the spectators that McNeill did not like the grueling he was getting. McNeill lay down after getting another punch in the stomach. He was far from being out, but as he would not get up, the referee gave the decision against him.

KEARN'S BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Tim Kearns of Boston knocked out Kid Black, a promising young local fighter, in the first round of what was to be a six-round bout last night.

Black went after the Bostonian with the hope of winning in the first round, if at all, and after several sharp exchanges, Kearns put a short jab to the pit of Black's stomach, and the Milwaukeean went to the mat for the count and did not wake up for four minutes.

A longer fight was expected, but bets were on Kearns with odds.

For the championship of Milwaukee Mike Irish won from Charles Mack on a foul. The honors had been even, but in the sixth round, before Irish was out of his chair he had been given a jab in the jaw which put him to sleep for six minutes.

CHARTER OAK RACES

BIG PURSES OFFERED FOR ANNUAL EVENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—Secretary Wilson of Charter Oak Park has announced that entries for the stake races at the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak park on Sept. 12-17 next, will close on Monday, March 16. The stakes are:

Charter Oak of $10,000 for 2.09 trotters; Capital City, $3,000 for 2.19 trotters; Old Colony, $5,000 for 2.30 trotters; Nutmeg, $3,000 for 2.09 pacers; Connecticut $3,000 for 2.30 pacers. The conditions for the Charter Oak have already been published. The other races will be for best three in five heats, under the rules of the National Trotting association. Secretary Wilson says that the early closing events of the Oakley track at Cincinnati will probably be similar to those at Charter Oak park, but that they will not be closed until about May 1. Class purses to complete the cards at both tracks will probably be best two in three races. If enough entries can be secured to ensure good sport, there will be a summer meeting at Oakley park on July 2 and 4.

SMALL-POX SCARE

DROVE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOUNDBROOK, N. J., Feb. 23.—Driven insane, temporarily, at least, by worry over the recent small-pox scare in this section, William Henry Ayers, president of the board of health of South Boundbrook was yesterday removed to the state retreat at Trenton.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

REPORTS ADOPTED

By Sons of Veterans This Morning

Lively Discussion Over Proposed Amendment to Constitution in Regard to Re-instatement Results in Defeat of Proposition—Lively Contest for Division Commander This Afternoon

The morning session of the Sons of Veterans convention opened in Huntington Hall shortly before 10 o'clock with a large attendance of delegates and Commander Travis in the chair.

The opening half-hour was devoted to preliminary business and the first discussion of importance came on a recommendation that 4-members desiring re-instatement be obliged to pay another entrance fee and one year's dues. The recommendation came in the form of a proposed amendment to the constitution and was read by ex-Senator Sargent of Lawrence, captain of Battery C, chairman of committee on constitution and laws, and it met with instant and decided opposition. Several strong speeches were made against the proposed measure, the argument being used that the organization should legislate to hold its tried members rather than to legislate to crowd them down and that any member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues should be allowed to come in again upon the payment of his honest debt to his own camp.

After a lengthy discussion pro and con the resolutions containing the recommendation were voted down by a large majority.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

Among the reports heard and adopted was that of the judge-advocate who made the following recommendations: As judge-advocate I would recommend that our delegates to the national encampment exert themselves to effect the enactment of a code for the trial of members who have violated the laws and obligations of the order. Under existing conditions offenders are tried under the United States army regulations. It is obvious, even to a casual observer, that a procedure founded upon strict military discipline is entirely inapplicable to our order. The existing system is entirely incompatible with the character and nature of our organization. I trust that a change will soon be made and that my successor in the office of judge-advocate will not find the difficulties in the trial of an offender that have worried me.

ARMY NURES' GREETING.

While the session was in progress Mrs Hamilton, national president of the Army Nurses' association, was introduced amid great applause. Mrs. Hamilton made a brief but eloquent speech thanking the order for the kindly interest it had ever taken in the Nurses' association and showed finely their gratitude for the efforts of the nurses who sought to take the places of the soldiers' wives and mothers in the great war. In conclusion she said that the present order will soon be the great organization as the Grand Army, like the Nurses' association, is fast mustering its members on the other shore.

Rev. Mr. Leavy of Fitchburg responded to Mrs. Hamilton's speech in graceful remarks.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The committee on officers' reports considered the several recommendations in the reports and reported back several which it believed ought to pass.

From the report of the mustering officer the committee recommended that the incoming division commander be instructed by this convention to appoint a special mustering officer who shall have charge of mustering in new camps. The recommendation passed.

The recommendation that the aid system be continued as recommended by the division commander was adopted.

The following recommendations contained in the division commander's report were adopted:

That the congratulations of the division be tendered to Gen. Blackmar upon his recovery to health after a long and serious illness that the conference committee for consultation with a similar committee of the Grand Army be continued; that the domitory commission devise and execute some plan for the future benefit of the inmates of the home; that a collection be taken up for the army nurses' fund; that he division commander destroy all books and papers not necessary to be preserved except the books of disbanded camps.

The recommendation that $200 be set aside for the domitory commission was not adopted as inexpedient at the present time.

The recommendations at the conclusion of the division commander's report, which appeared in last night's Sun, were adopted.

The recomendation of the judge advocate as printed above were also adopted.

GREETINGS RECEIVED.

A telegram of greeting was received from Commander-in-Chief Martin of Indianapolis and Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, president of the Massachusetts W. R. C. In each case the greetings were received and replied to.

A collection was taken up for Brother Anderson of Camp 73, Lowell, who is on his death bed, and $28 were realized.

The committee on credentials reported 260 present.

It was moved that the division council report for the time and place of the next convention the same time and place as the next convention of the Massachusetts division of The G. A. R.

At 11.30 o'clock a recess was voted until 1.30, when the election of officers will take place.

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John H. Chandler et ux. to Bertha J. Calkins, land on the Burton road, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Joseph A. Plante, land on Acton street, $1.

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Frank T. Dinsmore et al. to Oliver J. Coburn, the Joseph C. Swan estate, $1.

John Holland to John H. Henderson, land at Mount Pleasant, $1.

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Minerva J. Monty to Nellie F. Duckham, land on Allen street, $50.

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FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

GEORGIA COURTS

Scored by Judge Hadley Today

Fugitive From Justice Discharged —Case Against Rev. G. M. Atlas Continued—Milkmen in Court for Using Stamped Cans—Other Cases

Hobbed S. Maldig, fugitive from justice was discharged in police court today after Judge Hadley had expressed himself without reserve relative to the Georgia courts. He said that no such discourtesy had ever before been shown his court and he resented it. "This is the meanest, shabbiest, treatment ever afforded this court," he said. "The Georgia authorities have been sending telegrams to Boston where the prisoner first appeared and to Lowell where he was apprehended, asking our people to hold the prisoner for them. The orders have been obeyed and our police authorities have been ignored. I will not hold the man another minute. Mr. Clerk order his discharge."

Maldig is the man whom a Syrian woman followed here from Glynn County, Ga., and caused his arrest. She alleged that he stole $155 from her. Maldig has been in jail since Feb. 4.

TWO DOCTORS.

The case of Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, the Syrian and Italian missionary charged with assault and battery on a Syrian woman attracted several of their compatriots to police court today.

Mr. Atlas was accompanied by Rev. George F. Kenngott and Joshua Coll, president of the Home Missionaries in Boston.

D. J. Donahue and Dennis F. Murphy appeared for the defendant and Deputy Superintendent Welch for the government.

Dr. Patenaude, witness for the prosecution, said that the complainant was unable to be in court today. He said that her condition when he first attended her, immediately after the alleged assault, was quite serious. She was in a delicate condition and he feared premature birth.

"Today" he said, "she is much stronger, but she was not well enough this morning to warrant her appearance in court today." He admitted that her pulse, and temperature are normal and were last Sunday.

Dr. Willis G. Eaton, witness for defence, testified. He believed that the woman was well enough to be in court today. He examined her Sunday and he did not believe then that it was necessary for her to remain in bed.

Judge Hadley said that he could not proceed further with the case until such time as the complainant could, in safety, appear in court. He didn't want to take any chances, he said, in having the woman brought into court when a physician had staked his reputation that her condition forbade it.

USED STAMPED CANS.

There were no cans in court that were visible to the naked eye, but there was a deal of talk about milk and milk cans. Several milkmen were charged with having in their possession milk cans that were not their own, cans bearing the private marks of other milk dealers, W. M. Poole, Patrick Kelley, James Wotton and Freeman B. Decatur. After a short hearing in the case of James M. Wotton, the court ordered him discharged, the evidence having proven fairly and clearly that he was not responsible for the marked cans in his possession and that he did not intend to use them.

F. G. Holcomb, representing the milk men of Boston prosecuted the cases and the milkmen were not represented by counsel.

The court found the defendants with the exception of Wotton guilty and after lecturing them relative to the proper use of stamped cans, the use demanded by law, ordered their cases placed on file.

YOU'RE A PEACH.

Thomas H. Hart, for drunkenness, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning.

Thomas had so much to say that the court ordered the officers to take him down stairs.

His trip down stairs didn't do him any good.

Officer Leighton arrested him and he told the court that Leighton had a grudge against him.

"Leighton, you're a peach," said Thomas.

When he was being led from the dock he said, "I suppose they kill me when they get me down stairs."

FOR LARCENY.

Archille Morin, charged with the larceny of carpenters' tools, was fined $10.

Three men charged with drunkenness were fined $2 each.

ANNUAL DANCE

Of Merrimack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Merrimack Valley lodge, Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows held its annual concert and dance last night at Prescott hall. The affair was largely attended and proved to be a grand success. The concert consisted of numbers by Hibbard's orchestra, which also furnished music for the dancing. During the evening the following program was carried out: Song and dance, Miss Tyrell; reading, Mrs. McMillan; songs, by Mr. M. Gorman and Miss Bella Lavigne; a flute solo, John McGall, and dramatic readings, Joseph Ellis.

The number of dances included 16 numbers without the extras.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, George W. Ingalls; assistant manager, Charles Cullum; floor director, Ephraim Jeffrey; assistant floor director, Arthur Black; chief aid, Fred Walker; aids, Joseph Schofield, C. Pearson, W. Killerby, J. E. Buchanan, Dan Clegg, R. T. Thompson; reception committee, J. R. McLean, chairman, Joseph Scoble, R. F. McLean, Fred Preston, John Broadhurst, M. K. Johnson, W. Bell, T. McEvoy, Thomas Garside, John McGall, Frank Thompson, Ed. Travis.

READING CIRCLE

OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WILL HOLD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Reading Circle of St. Michael's parish will hold an entertainment in Prescott hall Monday night. "The Bachelor Maids" will be the leading feature on the program and the following young ladies will take part in it: Misses Mae Courtney, Kate McDonough, Annie Commee, Etta Foye, Alice Pucell, Alice Barley and Jennie Maguire. Miss Mary Joyce will direct the performance and there will be selections by the mandolin club. After the entertainment there will be dancing.

DANCING PARTY.

A dancing party under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute at Associate hall last evening was largely attended, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

The officers in charge of the floor were the following:

General manager, John T. Breen; assistant general manager, John F. Gleason; floor director, John J. Shea; assistant floor director, Hugh J. Flynn; chief aid, Robert Armstrong; also a large number of aids and a reception committee.

TEWKSBURY

A farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins at the vestry of the Baptist church, North Tewksbury last night. The ushers were Fred Trull and Frank Flemings. At the close of the reception, Rev. Mr. Pierce made a brief address in which he expressed regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, and in behalf of their many friends, presented them with a substantial purse.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

11—Ann Smith, 63, malaria fever.
12—James McGuire, 61, heart disease.
13—Reuben S. Pratt, 60, anaemia.
William Wentram, 53, peritonitis.
Elizabeth J. McNulty, 16, pneumonia.
Hugh W. Johnson, 6, drowning.
Marie L. MacLucan, 2, nephritis.
14—Thomas Gallagher, 70, cardiac asthma.
George E. Metcalf, 56, cancer of liver.
John Tweed, 41, nephritis.
Lawrence C. Welch, 11, typhoid fever.
George Ellis, 3, diphtheria.
Lewis J. Parthum, 1, meningitis.
15—Ann Molloy, 79, senile debility.
James W. Wood, 63, pneumonia.
Joseph Larose, 10, disease of liver.
Annie L. Gilley, 23, septicaemia.
William Redmond, 26, phthisis.
Frank L. Regan, 7, diphtheria.
Marie P. Lussier, 8 mos., pneumonia.
16—Ellen Brady, 80, arterio-sclerosis.
Julia Sullivan, 78, old age.
Caren Olsen, 23, phthisis.
Leo Roman, 4, diphtheria.
J. Edgar Thibault, 6 mos., enteritis.
Gladys C. Charlton, 9 days, atelectasis of lung.
17—Frances H. Hardy, 50, carcinoma.
Kady Wielchlz, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Antonia S. Silva, 3 mos., pneumonia.
Marie F. Grenier, 5 days, debility.
18—Julia Cochrane, 88, senility.
Orville D. Coburn, 61, paralysis.
Phoebe Field, 61, myocarditis.
Bridget Cushing, 56, myocarditis.
Thomas P. Earle, 46, cer. hemorrhage.
Francisco Bettencourt, 21, pulm. oedema.
19—Margaret Riley, 65, pneumonia.
Laura L. Keefe, 43, cer. hemorrhage.
Carlot Perry, 2, pneumonia.
20—Mary A. Flynn, 68, asthma.
John Belke, 1 day, atelectasis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

FUNERALS

KEEFE—The funeral of the late Laura L. Keefe took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 49 Hurd street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass and Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Mr. Donnelly sang "No Cross, No Crown," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the choir as the remains were leaving the church.

The bearers were Messrs. Henry Mocroft, Cly Whitcomb, Patrick Lyons, and P. B. Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

SPILLANE—The funeral of Julia Spillane took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in Market street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HARDY—The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Hardy took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 256 Worthen street and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. Ralph Gillam of the First Congregational church. Solos were sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Blanchard and Hurd, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Hanson. The bearers were James C. Bennett, W. D. Brown, W. T. Griffin and T. E. Boucher. There were numerous floral emblems including the following: Pillow from husband of the deceased; wreath from nephews and nieces of the deceased; crescent and star, Canton Pawtucket lodge; Odd Ladies Emblems, Odd Ladies' lodge; star, Rebecca lodge; star, Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; broken circle, I. O. O. L.; cut flowers, First Baptist church; wreath, First Congregational church Sunday school. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Corcoran took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home on Pawtucket street, where the deceased resided. Prayers were said by Rev. Dr. Martin of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Currier in charge.

EARLE—The funeral of Thomas F. Earle took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Prayers were said by Rev. Asa Reed Dills of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and there was singing by a quartette consisting of the Messrs. Wheeler and West, and Mrs. Stanley and Miss Rutherford. The bearers were Nathan Parker, A. G. Emery, E. Moore, and Frank Needham. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Currier in charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bruck have gone to Florida.

Capt. Joseph A. Janvrin has been invited to deliver his lecture on "Seafaring Life" before the Boston Y. M. C. A. next Saturday evening.

Fred Kenyon of Bridge street is now living in Peabody.

Annie L. Jones will address the Fitchburg Spiritualists tomorrow.

Miss Lizbeth DeWolfe Mann of Calais, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George F. Howes of Walker street.

Principal Crosby of the Textile school addressed the Parchers' Relief association of Lawrence last night.

The Highland club has invited the members of the Calumet club of Manchester to pay a friendly visit on the evening of March 19.

Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Alice Brooks and Miss Eleonore Rivet are being entertained for a few days by Lowell girls at Smith college.

Dr. J. Y. Pepin, the well-known Merrimack street dentist, and P. W. Clark of Harvard street, sail today from New York for Cuba for a month's vacation.

The friends of Rev. Stephen D. Millin of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his illness and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties. He is slowly regaining the use of his eyes and hearing has returned to one of his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cuttle have just returned from a pleasure trip through the south. They went by way of Norfolk through North Carolina, stopping at the Bon Air hotel, Panama Springs and returning via Washington, where they remained a few days, at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Delegates representing 56 Massachusetts chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution will leave Boston today for Washington. During the continental congress, which opens next week the Massachusetts delegation will have its headquarters at the Riggs house. Among those in the party will be Mrs. E. J. Neale of this city.

Mr. Webster P. Hussey, who died in Nashua on Wednesday as the result of an accident, was born in Lowell in 1811, a son of the late Oliver P. Hussey. He had spent the great part of his life in Nashua, however, and was paymaster of the Nashua Manufacturing company at the time of his death. He had served as chairman of the board of education.

ENJOYABLE TIME

UNDER AUSPICES OF LEND-A-HAND CLUB.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the First Unitarian church gave an original and very successful entertainment in the church vestry last evening. Early in the evening there was a chafing dish supper. There were seven tables spread and two ladies in Martha Washington costumes, with powdered hair, served at each.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 29th anniversary last night, with a supper and social gathering, after the regular routine business was transacted, Past Grand James G. Marshall read a paper on the history of the lodge.

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Alaska Red Salmon.....12c a can
Force .....12c a pkg.
3 cans Challenge Cond. Milk for 25c
Fine Coffee.....20c, 25c, 35c
Teas of all kinds.
Vegetables in season.

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3 Prints for 60c; Tubs from 13c up.

BLUE DIME STAMPS

$5.00 in Stamps with 1 lb. 60c Baking Powder.
$3.00 in Stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea.
$1.00 in Stamps with 1 lb. 20c Coffee.

Caught by the Camera Here and There

"EMPEROR NAPOLEON IV."

The title of this little sketch is not intended as a joke, although it really is, for Prince Napoleon seriously calls himself the Emperor Napoleon IV. There are others in France who are addicted to the same absurd habit. A glance at the accompanying portrait of the young man will amply demonstrate

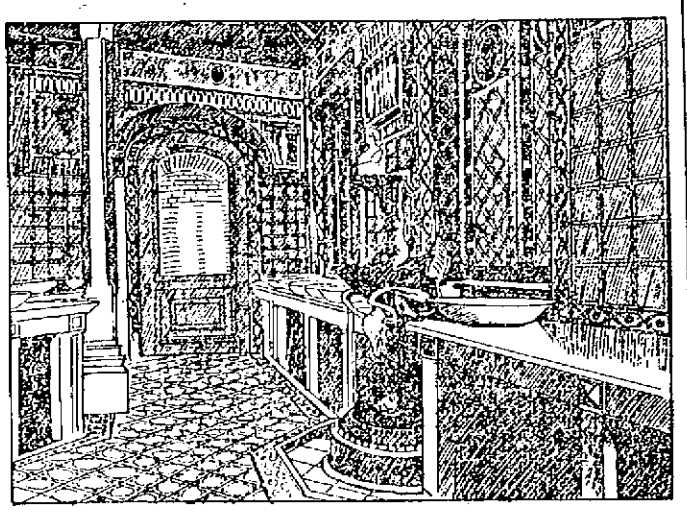
that he would make an excellent emperor of France, for does he not fold his arms across his chest, and did not the great Napoleon also fold his arms across his chest? This ought to prove the case, and it does so far as the Imperialist party of France is concerned.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S WIFE.

Mme. Castro, wife of President Castro of Venezuela, is a decidedly comely woman, with luxuriant dark hair and a pleasing, dignified presence. She is

short and dark and is fond of the gay social life of the Venezuelan capital, but doesn't particularly enthuse over the numerous revolutions and foreign complications that her husband seems heir to. She entertains at the "Yellow House," as the national palace is called, and is said to be a gracious hostess.

THE INTERIOR OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S DAIRY.



The casual observer would take this for the picture of a particularly pretty house interior. As a matter of fact, it shows a portion of the interior of Queen Alexandra's dairy at Sandringham. There is a good deal of humbug about most royal fads, but there can be no question of King Edward's love of fine live stock. Of course it is a joke to say that he is one of the most expert breeders in the world, for while it is true that his cattle have received many prizes from judges who did not suspect the identity of their owner, it is also true that King Edward wouldn't know his best cow if he should meet her on the road. Queen Alexandra is said to know every cow at Sandringham.

AN INDIAN CHIEF ON AN AUTOMOBILE.

As will be seen by the accompanying picture, the noble red man is getting up to date with great rapidity. Walks Under the Ground, one of Buffalo Bill's Indians now in London, runs a big automobile and does it so successfully that he is probably more deadly than when he ran amuck with a tomahawk in days gone by. After he has been operating an automobile awhile he will probably change his name to Walks Back Mighty Often.

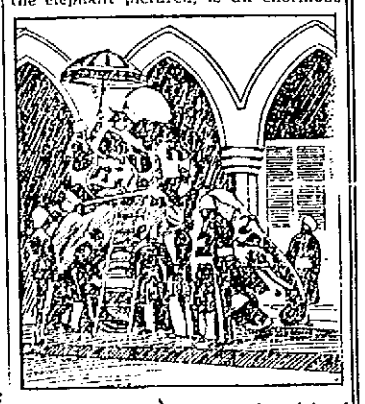
A FAMOUS CELLIST.

M. Foldesy is the latest sensation to come out of Hungary. He is alleged by his admirers to be the greatest performer on the violoncello the world has ever seen. It is probably safe to discount this statement a bit, though there can be no doubt that Foldesy is really a master of this "instrument with the human voice." He is at present touring the British provinces with Mrs

James Brown Potter. M. Foldesy's services for a tour of this country have already been bespoken by a shrewd manager, and the young man will come over either late the coming spring or early next fall.

HOW A STATE ELEPHANT GETS A LOAD.

This picture, which was made from a photograph, shows how Lord and Lady Curzon mount an elephant when they ride forth in state. Luchman Prosad, the elephant pictured, is an enormous



tusker belonging to the maharajah of Benares. When commanded to do so, he kneels in a very docile manner, and the viceroy of India and his American wife clamber into the howdah.

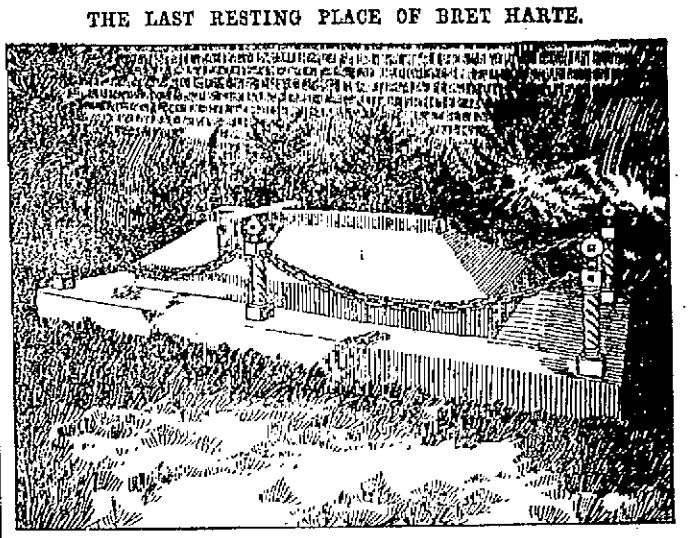
Pictures From Foreign Lands

ROSIE BOOTE TAYLOUR, MARCHIONESS.

There was a great hubbub in the British aristocracy when Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, the fourth marquis of Headfort, married Miss Rosie Boote, the variety, actress, in 1901. The young mar-

quis was a lieutenant in the swell Life guards and owned an estate of 22,000 acres, and British society was very much wrought up over his unconventional matrimonial venture. The young marchioness, however, is now very popular in the neighborhood of her husband's Irish seat and is turning out to be a very good aristocrat. She is said to be a strikingly pretty woman.

THE LAST RESTING PLACE OF BRET HARTE.



This illustration shows the humble tomb of Bret Harte, whose "Heathen Chinee" made the whole word laugh and whose stories are gems of American literature. The English people had come to regard Mr. Harte almost as one of their own, and when he died the sorrow there was at least as great as in this country. The tomb of the dead author is located in the yard of the little church at Frimley, near Bisley, a popular suburb of London. The value of Mr. Harte's estate, at least that portion of it which was in England, was less than $2,000.

EUROPE'S NEW HIGH CLASS HEALTH RESORT.

Have you been to Positano? No? Don't even know where Positano is? Too bad if you aspire to be considered English, for that ignorance argues you out of touch with the smart set of Europe. Positano is located on the southern edge of the western coast of Italy. It has long been inaccessible by reason of the precipitous mountain road which afforded the only means of getting to it. But now a highway has been completed, and as visitors may reach Positano in comfort and as the climate is something to remember throughout one's life the place has become the ultra fashionable resort of Europe. The inhabitants of this little place, who up to a short time ago never knew a day of prosperity in their lives, are now as haughty as coal road presidents, with pretty nearly as high an opinion of the value of their wares.

A SNAPSHOT OF GENERAL MATOS.

General Matos is the Venezuelan insurgent who has been giving President Castro so many sleepless nights during the past year. They change presidents with great frequency in Venezuela, and Matos thinks that it is about time for

Castro to step out and give him a chance to see what he can do as first citizen of the republic. This picture of Matos was made from a snapshot photograph which was taken just as the general stepped aboard the Venezuelan warship Libertador.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Corner Stone of Building Was Laid Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished persons, including President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of congress, justices of the supreme court, representatives of foreign powers and others, the corner stone of the army war college was laid here today, with impressive military and Masonic ceremonies. The occasion was rendered especially notable and interesting by addresses delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and Major General S. B. M. Young, president of the war college. The site selected for the new building is on the reservation of the Washington barracks. Today's ceremonies marked the beginning of a project which has been fostered by the president, Secretary Root and others interested in the advancement and thorough training of the United States army. While the foundation of the new structure, which is to be practically unique, has been only just begun, the plans contemplated by the war department and by congress include the construction of an entirely new set of buildings on the arsenal grounds. Among other structures there will be a hospital, barracks, officers' quarters and an administration building all to be handsome and of the most approved architectural design. The army war college grounds have been selected as the site of the statue of Frederick the Great, which Emperor William proposes to present to the people of the United States. A picturesque feature of the ceremonies today was the participation of the militia. About 1,000 troops, representing the various branches of the military service took part in the exercises. They were drawn from the several army posts in Washington and vicinity and were in command of Major Wm. Black of the corps of engineers. President Roosevelt, accompanied by his military aide, Col. Theodore A. Bingham, left the White House in a carriage at 11 o'clock; he was escorted to the war college grounds by Troop E, of the Third cavalry. In other carriages members of the cabinet accompanied the president. Two non-commissioned officers, both skilled horsemen, rode on each side of the president's carriage to control the horses in case they were frightened by the firing of salutes or otherwise and two privates were detailed to each of the other carriages as a precaution against accidents. As the president and party entered the grounds, the president's flag was run to the top of the flagstaff and a section of the fourth battery, light artillery, fired the president's salute. The assembled troops paid the president the honors prescribed by the regulations. Grand Master George H. Walker, of the District of Columbia, grand lodge of Masons, and other officers of the grand lodge in carriages, were escorted to the War college grounds by the second cavalry band.

The ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone were impressive. The invocation was pronounced by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, the assemblage standing uncovered during the prayer. After music by the band, President Roosevelt was introduced by Gen. G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, U. S. A. The president was given a cordial ovation.

Secretary Root followed the president after a selection by the band.

Grand Master Walker, assisted by the other officers of the grand lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, laid the corner stone of the new building in accordance with the ritual of the Masonic fraternity. Bishop Satterlee pronounced the benediction.

IRISH QUESTION

The Plans of Settlement That are Discussed Now

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 21.—As the result of interviews with the Duke of Dunraven, John Redmond and others the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation today as regards the plan to finally settle the Irish land question:

"All the interested parties, Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants, are now for the first time in the history of Ireland in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure of the government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill free in spirit with the recommendations of the conference and all indications point to the bill conceding these demands.

It will be introduced in parliament at the end of March and if passed will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the most "extraordinary, peaceful revolutions ever effected." If Mr. Wyndham, for lack of funds or other causes fails to meet the views of the conference he will have on his hands, to quote Redmond, "an Ireland such as the world has never seen."

In this view such a strong supporter of the government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs, Mr. Redmond adds: "If this agreement of keenly opposing parties lacks fulfillment through the government's refusal there will be twice as many members of parliament in jail and twice as many counties under the ban of the crimes act than there were prior to the present truce. This truce will be continued until the terms of the bill are revealed, to the great nationalist conference at which Bourke Cochrane of New York will be one of the principal speakers, which will meet in Dublin in April to take action on the subject.

The duke of Abercorn who is president of the powerful Irish landlords' association which at first refused to join the Earl of Mayo and Dunraven in conferring with the Nationalists, but who later signified its assent, frankly admits that he is amazed at the results achieved and at the "happy topsy turvey dom" now prevailing in Irish politics. Asked if he thought the Nationalists were sincere in their professions of willingness to settle the long standing grievances by a compromise the Duke of Abercorn emphatically expressed his belief in their complete sincerity. The Duke could not conceive that the government "would stand on any quibbles" when the solution of the most serious problem of the empire was within its grasp. He thought that the process of changing the holdings from the landlord to the tenant might possibly cost $3,500,000 annually and adding "it surely would be cheap at that price."

LIVES IN DANGER

40 People Escaped From Hotel Fire

THREE WOMEN WERE QUITE BADLY BURNED

Guests Fled Clad in Night Clothes

By Associated Press to The Sun

HYDE PARK, Feb. 21.—Forty persons or more were in danger from a fire which broke out in the Fairmount Hotel here early this morning, but nearly all of them escaped without serious injury. Three women were somewhat burned and one of them, Miss Annie Colby, is today suffering from the effects of inhaling smoke. Three men, also, were hurt in escaping from the burning building, having been cut by the glass of a sky-light which they were compelled to break. Several of the lodgers who leaped from windows in the hotel to the roof of a lower building suffered from having to stand in the snow in their night clothes until the firemen could raise ladders for them to descend.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. A pedestrian, who saw flames and smoke coming from the upper windows awakened those in the house and gave the alarm outside. Most of the persons in the building had time to escape down the stairs, although dense smoke made this a difficult undertaking. Some of those in the upper stories took to windows which opened above the roof of a lower building. When the flames pressed, they leaped out, the snow on the roof preventing serious injury, but making the position of the thinly clad persons very unpleasant. Three men broke in a sky-light and in descending through the aperture were considerably cut.

Miss Colby, employed in the hotel, who occupied a room in the ell, was missed and two of her associates, Miss Margaret Dugan and Miss Mary Riordan, went in search of her. They found her partly overcome by smoke in her room, and dragged her out. All three of the women were somewhat burned. Neither was seriously hurt, although Miss Colby suffered more than the others on account of having inhaled smoke.

The interior of the main building was badly damaged and the ell was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Women Taken From Burning Building in Barre, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 21.—The city of Barre was given a decided scare early today by a fire which broke out in the business section on Main street and destroyed nearly $100,000 worth of property. The blaze was the most serious in the records of the city and it is admitted that an absence of winds was the only circumstance which prevented the destruction of the entire business district.

The fire started in the basement of the splendid new Currier block. It assumed threatening proportions in a comparatively short space of time, the tenants on the third floor of the building just barely escaping death or serious injury.

The fire department was on the scene as soon as an alarm could be sent out, but severe weather handicapped them, especially at first. The thermometer stood at 16 below and the water froze to the firemen and to the buildings, making conditions unfavorable. It was decided to call on Montpelier for assistance and 25 men and 500 feet of hose were sent down. By their aid the flames did not get beyond the Currier block, which was of brick, and the Pheplee block of wood adjoining these buildings was ruined.

Two women who occupied apartments on the third floor of the brick block were aroused just in time. They were partially overcome by smoke, but were taken out of the window by the firemen and down a ladder. Neither one had time to dress.

The fire burned from 1 o'clock until 5, but the firemen continued to play water on the ruins until 11 a. m.

The flames originated near the boiler and spread along the woodwork, licking up 30 or 40 cords of dried stove wood in the basement. This gave the fire a brisk start that could not be overcome under the conditions prevailing.

The loss on the Currier block is placed at $11,000. On the first floor was the Boston Bargain store, which loses $15,000, insurance $11,000; Veale & Knight, dry goods, loss $10,000, insurance $7000; and the Union Clothing company has a loss of $4000.

In the Pheplee building the Hooker Furniture company loses $15,000, insurance $7500; Sowden & Lyon lose $5000 on their grocery store and have but a small insurance. The occupants of the upper floors sustained almost total losses and have little insurance. The loss on the latter building is $7000, insurance $5000.

YALE MEN FIGHT

The Annual Sophomore-Freshman Scrimmage

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—The customary Washington's birthday parade of the sophomore class of Yale university was broken up today and ended in a general snowball scrimmage in which freshmen and sophomores were the principal contestants though many of the upper classmen were unable to resist the temptation to take a hand. In the rush Shevlin, the 'Varsity football player who is a member of the freshman class, was a central figure. He is said to have lifted a sophomore bodily and deposited him in a snowbank, after which the football hero became the rallying point for all his classmen in a scrimmage. When the rush was over there were blackened eyes and other facial disfigurements and the high head pieces of the sophomores suffered serious damage.

HEIR TO FORTUNE

WAS FOUND AT WORK IN BELLEVIEW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Through a combination of circumstances, the authorities at Bellevue hospital yesterday learned the identity of a man employed for the last eight months in the bureau of records at the hospital and who has been known as G. W. H. Glenck.

For two or three days Glenck has been absent. He reported to Deputy Supt. Rickard yesterday that his father had died in Germany. The name "Glenck," seemed familiar to Rickard and he looked through the records. He found that a young man named Kent Glenck was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 20 and had died on Feb 16. The hospital authorities sent a cablegram to his father in Germany and two days afterward received a reply that the father had died from shock. The father was worth about $400,000.

When questioned Glenck said that Kent Glenck was his brother and the father his father.

He now becomes heir to the fortune and yesterday took the body of his brother to an undertaking parlor, from where it will be shipped to Germany. Glenck is a physician but will not explain his working at Bellevue.

HUMBERTS ACQUITTED

IN SUIT BROUGHT BY M. CATTAUI.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The ninth correctional chamber pronounced judgment today in the libel suit brought by M. Cattaui, a banker, against the Humberts, acquitting the latter and mulcting M. Cattaui in costs.

IN YUKON WILDS

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—Maurice Edgerton, a young English nobleman, is believed to be lost in the Yukon wilds, says a despatch from Tacoma, Wash. He left Dawson in October with a party of hunters. His father is a baronet and owns a town house in Hayfair, London. The Dawson police are making a thorough search.

GENERAL WHEATON ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A., who was recently retired, has been very ill at a hotel here during the last few days. For a short time his condition was regarded as very serious, but it is now announced that he has passed the critical stage and will recover. He is 65 years old.

QUAY'S BATTLE

The "Boss" is Sticking to It

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate resumed its sittings again at 11 o'clock today with the doors closed and with Thursday's session still proceeding. The presiding officer had scarcely taken his seat when the point of no quorum was made. A sufficient number of senators soon responded and Mr. Morgan was about to proceed with his speech upon the Isthmian canal, when there was a general request on the part of the senators to be allowed to transact some morning business. Senators Cullom yielded to this demand and it soon became apparent that a very large volume of his business had accumulated. Mr. Cullom then moved an open session of an hour for the transaction of legislative business. There was no objection and accordingly 20 minutes after the beginning of the session the doors were opened.

The hour was given up largely to the introduction of bills and the making of committee reports. The business had not proceeded far when Mr. Quay rose and said:

"I merely rise to make my usual request with, I presume, the usual result that on Thursday, the 26th of February, a vote be taken on the statehood bill and all amendments without further debate." Messrs. Depew and Nelson objected simultaneously and Mr. Quay took his seat with a wave of his hand to Mr. Alger who had yielded the floor to him.

ROOT AND LODGE

PRAISED BY "THE SPECTATOR" OF LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—"The Spectator" refers in very complimentary terms to the American commissioners under the new Alaskan treaty, according to the Tribune's London representative. It considers Secretary Root one of the ablest men alive today in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics, and Senator Lodge also a man of great weight and influence and a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate. With regard to Senator Turner "The Spectator" says:

"He is less well known, at any rate on this side of the Atlantic, but we may be sure the president's choice has been wisely exercised, for Mr. Roosevelt would not choose inferior men.

DR. ELLIS DUNCAN

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING BRUCE HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville, Ky., was found not guilty of the charge of having shot Bruce Head, with felonious intent. The jury rendered a sealed verdict last night, after having been out for four hours. This morning it was read by Judge Fraizer. Dr. Duncan was at once discharged from custody.

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BECAME INSANE

BOY WRECKED HOME DURING PARENTS' ABSENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 21.—While his parents were away from home yesterday, Raymond Taylor, aged 18, of Tyringham, Mass., became insane and seizing an axe, smashed every barrel of cider and jar of preserves in the cellar.

He then tried to break everything above stairs and when Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor returned home they found their home wrecked. Hardly a piece of household furniture had escaped the axe.

The boy showed no violence toward his parents further than to tear away from them and renew his attacks on the furniture. The boy will be removed to an asylum.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

MADE AGAINST PRINCE PHILIP OF SAXE-COBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Sensational charges against Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, who is an Austrian field marshal and husband of the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold, were made during the debate on the army bill in the reichsrath by Herr Daszynski, the Polish leader.

The latter denounced the prince as a criminal, and, referring to the imprisonment of the former lieutenant of hussars, Mattasich (who eloped with the Princess Louise of Coburg several years ago, and who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment early in December last for forging the signature of Princess Stephanie, countess of Lonyay) asserted that while in prison Mattasich drew up a formal accusation charging Prince Philip with forcing the Princess Louise, who was confined in an asylum for the insane near Dresden some time after her elopement, to encourage the advances of the late Baron Hirsch and with compelling her to ask the baron for money.

CAVENDISH BOYLE

WILL NOT GO TO WASHINGTON JUST YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of New Foundland, who arrived here on the White Star line steamship Cedric from Liverpool had intended to go to Washington to confer with Secretary Hay and Ambassador Herbert regarding the present status of the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty between this country and New Foundland but decided to postpone the trip. He will communicate with Washington later.

NEWS FROM WHALING FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—A cablegram from Honolulu gives the first news received here from the whaling fleet which left this port last November. The cablegram states that the whaling bark Gayhead was spoken on Thursday off Kailua and reported having caught four whales which yielded 76 barrels of oil.

HELD IN $10,000

FARMER CHASE ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 21.—The most intense interest centered in the arraignment at the Portsmouth county jail today of Isaac Chase, a well-known farmer, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death yesterday of a negro named Baker, whose home is in Salem, N. J. Chase pleaded not guilty, and he was released under bonds of $10,000 until Feb. 27, when his case will be continued.

The story of the shooting is that Baker, a negro farm hand, attempted to waylay Mr. Chase, firing a revolver shot at him which went wide of its mark. The negro then fled, but during the afternoon came to Chase's farm and again threatened the owner. Mr. Chase fired one shot from his rifle instantly killing the negro as the latter was about to approach him.

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FAMILY TOO LARGE

JOHN PASHBY COULD NOT SUPPORT IT ON $50 A QUARTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 21.—John Pashby of this city has been missing since Sunday night, and a tearful wife and nine children are anxiously awaiting news from him. Pashby is a veteran of the Civil war and gets a pension of $50 every quarter. This is the sole means of support of the family, which was augmented some time ago by the addition of three grandchildren and the husband of one of the daughters, making 14 persons. They are living in four small rooms.

Pashby is a man of peace, and got tired of the turmoil and noise of his household and the burden of being caretaker for so many. He got his quarterly allowance Friday, paid the monthly rent of $6, bought a half ton of coal, and pocketing the remainder quietly stole away.

As a result the city is buying bread for the remaining members of the family and the three little ones were taken to the home for destitute children. Two children have pneumonia and two others are practically helpless.

It is thought that Pashby went to Whitehall, N. Y., but a despatch to friends failed to get a reply. Pashby is troubled with severe attacks of the asthma and has been confined to the house all winter.

FULTON ELECTED

CHOSEN TO SENATE AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—At 12:20 o'clock this morning on the forty-third ballot, Charles W. Fulton, republican of Astoria, was elected U. S. senator, he having received 46 votes. All through the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock the two houses took ballot after ballot, with few changes until 11 o'clock, when the name of Harvey W. Scott was presented. The Multnomah delegation supported him solidly and in addition he drew 8 votes from Geer.

The last ballot began at ten minutes before midnight and when the result was announced a scene of wild enthusiasm followed.

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FROM STAURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

BOGUS OCULIST

Blind Woman Was One of His Victims

Look out for a bogus oculist who is taking a house to house canvass and taking money from rich and poor alike.

Among his victims in this city is a blind woman and he took the last $3 she had in the house promising her that he could remove the cataracts that obscure her sight.

He operated in this city about three weeks ago and the police believe he is still here. The first complaint they received was from a woman living in Belvidere. She called at the police station a few days ago and told her story. She said that a man claiming to be an oculist called at her house and sold her mother a pair of glasses. He said his name was Dr. Jacobs and that he lived in High street.

"He called at my house about ten days ago," said the woman in question, "and told about the wonderful eye glasses that he had for sale. He said he was an eye specialist and that he could fit glasses to perfection.

"My mother lives with me and her eyes trouble her considerably. He examined her eyes and told her what the trouble was. He said he could help her and she agreed to give him a trial. He gave her a pair of cheap glasses and told her to wear them for two weeks. At the end of the two weeks he said he would return and bring another pair of glasses that she could wear permanently. He asked her to advance $5 and she did so. That's the last we've seen of him."

Yesterday a blind woman called at the police station. A little girl was leading her. When the little girl let go of the blind woman's hand the latter stumbled against the iron grating in the front part of the office.

Deputy Welch was a few yards away and he said something to her about her eyes, she having already explained her mission.

"Yes," she said, "I have cataracts on my eyes and they trouble me very much. I can't see you."

The sympathy of the deputy went out to the poor woman and if that bogus oculist was around at that moment it would have gone hard with him.

The blind woman said that the man called at her house and told what he could do. He examined her eyes and assured her that he could give her glasses that would remove the cataracts. She was delighted at the thought of having her sight restored and she looked upon the impostor as her benefactor.

He gave her a pair of cheap glasses to wear until he would return in a couple of weeks. He wanted $5 down. She told him that she had only $3 in the house and he took that on account.

He gave her a receipt and a guarantee. He said his name was Dr. A. H. Jay, and that name appears on both the receipt and the guarantee. The blind woman waited until the two weeks and three days more were up and then becoming suspicious she thought best to report the matter to the police.

Deputy Welch believes that the man operated extensively in this city and he expects that complaints will pour in thick and fast within the next few days.

The first woman who called gave the police the following description of the man. About forty years old, medium build, smooth face, sharp features, jet black hair parted in the centre, well dressed, wore lots of jewelry and talked fluently.

EGG THROWERS

Arraigned in Court for Assault and Battery

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Feb. 21.—Hope of a speedy ending of the big shoe strike of the Knights of Labor against the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was general in Lynn today in view of the conference of the manufacturers and the board of trade arbitration committee called for this afternoon.

In the police court Clement McKiernan, a Boot & Shoe Workers' union strike breaker from Cincinnati, was held in $500 for the grand jury for shooting Frank McGinn in a street attack on the strike breakers a month ago. Julius Helgan, another strike breaker from Cincinnati, for assault in the same affair, was held in $500 and E. H. Flynn, who was rotten egged last night was held in $300 for assault on E. H. Tufts, a Knights of Labor cutter. Otto Mussey, Levi White and George O'Neil, arrested in the egg throwing and fight at the Revere beach railroad depot last evening, were held in $100 on charge of assault and battery for hearing Feb. 25.

President Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union states today that his union will recognize no settlement that gives recognition to the Knights of Labor and that the strike will be ended when the Boot and Shoe Workers' union stitching room in Boston is in operation the first of the week. He also states that after that if the manufacturers have any trouble in getting their shoes cut the Boot & Shoe Workers' union will cut the shoes for them in a cutting room that will be equipped in Boston.

HAVERHILL STRIKE

TOBIN SAYS FUNDS ARE NOT RUNNING LOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Feb. 21.—President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union has sent a communication to this city refuting the claims of the Shoe Workers' Protective union officials that the financial condition of the Boot and Shoe Workers union has been greatly impaired by the strikes in Lynn and Haverhill. He also delivers an ultimatum to the striking turned workmen in this city warning them that if they do not return to work within a few days they will be held accountable for the strike and will have to suffer the consequences.

President Tobin says that the receipts of the Boston office for the month of January amounted to $24,347.26 and the receipts for the month of February, closing last evening were $14,625.17, making a total of $38,972.43

"While the expenses in connection with the Lynn and Haverhill strikes have been large," says President Tobin, they have not exceeded $1000 per day and as the trouble has been on 33 days it is safe to assume that the expenses have not exceeded $33,000 so that, without touching our reserve fund, our receipts since the first of January have been sufficient to offset the expenses incident to the repudiation of contracts by the Knights of Labor and the Independent Shoe Workers' union.

STRONG PROTEST

Made Against Lodge and Turner

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch to the London Times from Ottawa, declares that Canada has formally protested to the imperial government against the appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaskan commission. The foreign office which has received no official protest is, however, unofficially aware of the fact that the Canadians are dissatisfied with the appointment of Messrs. Lodge and Turner, but the officials here do not see how they can take any action in the matter.

The "Spectator" discussing the American appointees says:

"Secretary Root is unquestionably one of the ablest men alive today in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics. Senator Lodge is also a man of great weight and influence and is a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate, a deliberative body which for the direct powers it exercises has no follower in the world."

Continuing, the "Spectator" expresses the hope that the British representatives will not only be men of equal intellectual powers but also of equal standing before the nation.

HOTEL ON FIRE

AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS WERE THREATENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MIDWAY, Pa., Feb. 21—The Midway hotel, a large three-story frame structure, caught fire at 10 o'clock today and was totally destroyed. At noon the fire was still burning and several buildings in the immediate neighborhood are threatened. The volunteer fire department of this and surrounding towns are at work, but the supply of water is not good. The hotel was a resort for workmen employed on the Pan-Handle road and between 30 and 40 were in the hotel at the time. There were many narrow escapes and all the occupants have not been accounted for. The report that a number of Italians had been burned or were lost in the fire has not been verified.

HARRY R. WRIGHT

Missing From His Home in Cleveland

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, have asked the Lowell police to have a watch out for Harry R. Wright, who disappeared from his home in that city Feb. 12. He is 16 years old, five feet eight inches tall, weighs 140 lbs., dark complexion, dark blue eyes. He wore a dark suit, black overcoat and black fedora hat. The Cleveland police say that he may look for employment as a cigar salesman or civil engineer.

VICIOUS DOG

Bit a Child and Was Killed

A Mr. Kerwin, living in Hudson street, reported to the police this afternoon that a child of his was bitten several times today by a dog owned by a Mr. Martin in Wamesit street. Officer Grinnel called on Mr. Martin and asked him what he was going to do about it. At first Mr. Martin couldn't see it, but he finally decided that he would shoot the canine.

Doctor's bills will also figure in the transaction. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was notified and he said he would shoot the dog this afternoon.

WAVERLEYS WON

QUINCY LOSE AGAIN AT BOWLING.

The Weverlys, Capt. Denis Landry, Sr., defeated the Quineys at bowling on the Eagles' alleys last evening by a score of 2074 to 1989. This is about the seventh time that the Waverlys have defeated the Quineys, and when the defeated team last night challenged the victors to another go, Capt. Landry could not conceal his disgust. Said Capt. Landry: "How many times must we defeat these fellows? They don't know any more about bowling than Tom Boiys does about themo-hydratics or something equally far away from ordinary mental boundaries. If they want to play marbles, five and forty or vingt-et-un we will accommodate them, but we are all done teaching them how to bowl."

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

DRACUT VOTERS TURNED OUT IN FORCE.

The democratic caucus in Dracut was held last night and was largely attended. The different contests resulted as follows:

Town clerk—Charles E. McCarthy, 163; Francis H. Kiernan, 104.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, (three to be chosen)—Patrick H. Connelly, 204; Nicholas Gallagher, 158; Edward St. Ledger, 149; Edward R. Morris, 131; Edward H. Davis, 109.

Town treasurer—James J. McManmon, 225.

Highway surveyor—George F. Heland, 233.

Constable—Albert Smithson, 277.

Collector of taxes—Albert O. Smithson, 178.

Auditor—Lawrence J. Brennan, 197.

School committee—James H. Rodgers, 203; William McManus, 198; John Gillick, 163.

Tree warden—James Sparks, 231.

Library trustees—Frank H. Dinley, 139; William Irvin, 174.

The name of Patrick Coleman was unanimously chosen to be presented as moderator at the town meeting.

MORE GREETINGS

Tendered to Ladies' Aid Society

At the afternoon session of the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, national president of the army nurses, paid their greetings to the Ladies' Aid society.

Department Commander Dwight C. Judd, of Holyoke, also bore greetings from the Grand Army of the Republic.

During the early part of the afternoon session the question box was opened and the judge advocate, who is a member of the Sons of Veterans, answered questions put to him.

At the time of going to press the nominations were in order but none of the officers had been elected. After the officers are elected they will be installed by the mustering in and installing officer and the convention will then adjourn.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

Population 101,959, total deaths 41; deaths under five 12, infectious diseases 4, acute lung diseases 7, typhoid fever 1, diphtheria 2.

Death rate: 20.90 against 23.97 and 21.41 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 6, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 11.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DEATHS

DEXTER—George E. Dexter, aged 55 years, one month and four days, died today at his late residence, 518 Westford street. He was the oldest son of Rev. Louis Dexter, pastor of the Hadley street church. He leaves a widow.

T. M. Bolton starts Monday for Arizona where he will remain for several weeks.

Costos Mustakis, formerly of Page's Spa, has severed his connection with that place and will open a store in Merrimack square.

Charlie Keyes has his hustling shoes on and already has arranged to dispose of more than $125,000 worth of real estate at auction. Charlie says they are coming his way every day.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

WILL BE CUT OUT BY CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Clauses prohibiting the sympathetic strike will be a feature of this year's agreements between the various contractors' councils and the building trades unions, and as a result apparently the sympathetic strike in the building lines in Chicago is dead. This was assured when the Architectural Iron Workers' union and the Bricklayers and Masons' union yesterday signed agreements with the employers' association, in which it was agreed that neither party will tolerate or recognize any rights of any other association, union council or body of men, not directly interested in the controversy and that they will use all lawful means to compel their members to comply with the arbitration agreement and working rules as jointly agreed upon and adopted.

The agreement will go into effect April 1, for three years. All other trades in the building lines are expected to make similar agreements fearing the sympathetic strike.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Charles A. Collins of Billerica, in said county, and Norah Collins, his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Blanche Reynolds of said Lowell, received from the Catholic Home for Destitute Children of Boston, a child of Alfred M. Reynolds, residence unknown, and Delia Reynolds, his wife, deceased, which said child was born in Roxbury, Mass., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892; that said child has been supported and maintained by your petitioners in their home at Billerica for three years last past, the having taken her from said home at that time.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Agnes Collins.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES A. COLLINS,
NORAH COLLINS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court, Middlesex, ss. On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify the said Alfred M. Reynolds to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the same should not be granted, by serving him with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said court, or if he be not found within this commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1903.

The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 39, 61 and 733, for legislation relative to the open season for shooting, and sale of woodcock and ruffed grouse; also to change the season for shooting grey squirrels, hares and rabbits, at room No. 606 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman.
WM. B. PINNEY, Clerk of Com.

R. R. TIME-TABLE

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 13, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.15, *8.00 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.38, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.03, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.55, w2.20, x3.03, w*4.10, *4.47, w4.56, 5.23, w5.17, 5.25, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.19, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.24, w5.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.17, w5.40, w7.00, w9.25, w*11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.20 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, x2.30, x3.55, w5.17, 5.29 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 8.55, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.17, 6.16, 7.00 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, 11 m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.16 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (5.17 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.05 a. m. (3.42 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 5.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 2.08 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.39, 9.08, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, b*8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Manchester, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m. *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m. *8.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

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b—Daily.
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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 17 19th street.

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WANTED—Paper hanger at once at 468 Central street.

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LOST—Horse blanket, yellow with red stripes, somewhere between Middle and Fletcher streets. Reward for return to 130 Dutton street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 130 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—A black alligator bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 624 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book (between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Maar on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Reed and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

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WANTED—A situation at housework in private family. Apply 29 Elliot street.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable old lady to do light housework or would take care of one or two children. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A position as a fireman or watchman; have a first class license. Address P. O. box 65, West Stoughton, Mass.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903, WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Congressman Cowry has started his fight against Keliher's admission to a seat in congress. He started a fight against his own retention when he had that nasty speech printed in the congressional record.

To prevent any repetition of that terrible accident on Prescott street, it would not break the proprietor of the Burbank block to put guards in front of those windows inside where they are dangerously near the floor.

The use of malodorous eggs in the Lynn strike may relieve the market of the superfluous supply of eggs whose usefulness for any other purpose has long since passed. Still their use is rather destructive of harmony among the toilers of Lynn and we do not see that it has any tendency to hasten a settlement. It is good only for the venders of stale eggs.

SENATOR LODGE AND PRESIDENT BAER.

Senator Lodge is being criticized for using his influence to get cheap coal for his own use. The criticism is unjust. The fact is that he was appealed to by a resident of Salem and informed that some of the public institutions were suffering from lack of coal. Lodge notified Mr. Baer and just as quickly as the coal could reach Salem by rail a carload was received. Mr. Lodge may have received a part of the coal but if he did he paid for it and had a right to it.

What is most remarkable about the transaction and the only thing that makes it worthy of comment is, that it shows very forcibly that President Baer could ship coal to any point in New England whenever he pleased. It shows also that there is a thorough understanding between Mr. Baer and the railroads and that Baer's hurry order was always effective in getting coal through to its destination no matter how great the alleged overcrowding of business.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

President Roosevelt has revived the joint high commission for passing upon all differences between the United States and Canada in regard to the Alaskan boundary, trade upon the great lakes, and various other matters. A trade treaty between the United States and Canada is the main object. The commission consisted of seven Americans and seven British and Canadian representatives, of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the leader. Among the American members was T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston and the late Congressman Dingley of Maine. The president will have to make up the full membership of the commission.

This diplomatic body convened at Washington in 1900, but broke up in high dudgeon because of some points of difference upon which each side held firmly to its own opinion in opposition to the other. It remains to be seen will the members agree any better today.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

There are many people in this and other cities today who if asked who George Washington was might answer that he was mayor of Lowell or governor of Massachusetts. For the benefit of these it may be said that George Washington was a Virginian, the date of whose birth was February 22, 1732, and that of his death was December 14, 1799. In his boyhood he gave evidence of the moral courage, veracity and intellectual power which characterized him in after life. As commander of the Continental armies he overthrew the power of Great Britain over the colonies and established the republic of the United States. He was one of the greatest military commanders known to history, one of the most refined gentlemen of the age in which he lived and a statesman whose advice upon national affairs is as valuable today as it was when uttered to the infant republic. There are few characters in the history of the American republic that can be studied with more profit than that of George Washington, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

THE MAIL'S CONTENTION.

The Mail thinks the extravagance in the school department is largely due to the maintenance of the Training school, but there is really no proof that such is the case. The Training school is made up of a grammar school and a primary. If the training features were abolished the two schools would have to be maintained by regular teachers whose salary would be higher than that of the young teachers. It is true that there is a principal and several supervisors, but they receive very little more than the regular salary of permanent teachers.

Another thing that disproves the Mail's contention is that the Training school was in existence in 1890 when Mr. Whitcomb became superintendent and the increase in the cost of maintenance since would go but a short way in accounting for the general increase in the expenses of the school department.

Under proper management the Training school is a bar against making the appointment of teachers subject to political pull. It is true that Everett, Sweetsir and Swapp broke up the merit system by admitting non-resident college graduates without examination, while compelling Lowell graduates of the Normal school to undergo an examination.

The Sun exposed the injustice to Lowell girls and now we understand the college girls are to be subjected to an examination with the others, but this is not fair. The Normal school graduates should get a clear allowance or rating over college graduates in lieu of their special training. The advantage of this training can be shown only in the class room. Therefore, it is absurd to assume that it can be properly tested by a written examination.

BIG SWINDLE EXPOSED.

The Sun on Saturday had a story exposing frauds perpetrated by canvassers for periodicals with premiums to be obtained on presentation of coupons. When the books are purchased and paid for and the coupons presented, the very valuable prizes are not forthcoming. There are hundreds of victims of such frauds in this city and there will be hundreds of others for it is useless to caution some people against these fakirs who go from house to house and show a degree of boldness and persistence in forcing sales that would justify throwing them down stairs.

It is but a short time ago since a horde of sharpers overran the city canvassing for photographs to be enlarged in various styles for nothing except a slight consideration for a frame, but in the end the price of the frame proved to be more than the combined portrait and frame were worth.

It is wonderful how these fakirs can get money from unsuspecting women. As a rule they secured payment in advance from people who never saw them before, did not know whether the house they claimed to represent had any existence. But they took chances just because some nice prizes were offered. There was attached to the transaction that feature which charms a certain class into loosening their purse strings—we refer to the promise of something for nothing, but this is a promise rarely fulfilled.

The particular swindle here referred to was conducted by a firm under the general title of the German-American-French publishing houses, doing business on Washington street, Boston. When the time came at which, according to the promises of the agents, the premiums should be forthcoming on the books purchased, the claims were repudiated, or else the holders of the coupons were told that the firm responsible for the transaction had passed out of existence and another had taken its place. This or some other evasive pretext was resorted to in order to put off the angry customer or convince him that to seek legal redress would be futile.

It is understood that a large number of dupes were found in Boston, Lowell and other New England cities and they are still waiting for the prizes that were to be given on presentation of the prize coupons.

May we suggest that the best thing to do with canvassers who come to offer great bargains is to set the dog on them or to hasten their exit by some other means even if the housewife has to threaten the use of flatirons or hot water. Nothing else will be of any use in some cases where women are found alone in a house. If women have money to throw away they can find somebody among their acquaintances ready to accept it. The least that might be expected would be that the patrons of such fakirs would insist on getting what was promised before paying any money to absolute strangers, but it is useless to advise some people. There is a number of people in the world who will grasp at anything, however dubious, if only there goes with it a promise of something for nothing. What is this but an exhibition of the gambling instinct, the same that gave life and existence to the numerous bunco orders some years ago. The whole business only goes to show that Barnum was right when he said the people liked to be humbugged.

SEEN AND HEARD

Marconi's fortune is coming to him on the wings of wireless telegraphy, and he has added thirty pounds to his weight in the past year, in the bargain.

The man who keeps telling everybody that there is a good time a-coming does a good deal to hasten its arrival.

A complimentary dance, the last before Lent, will be held in the Westford street armory this evening under the auspices of Co. M, 9th regiment, M. V. M.

A man moved into a new house a few streets from where I live about three months ago, and his neighbors have been waiting before calling to find out what church he belongs to. They have just discovered that he doesn't belong to any. I called on him Saturday night.

A local doctor remarked the other day that seven-tenths of the people who patronize doctors are women. First, the doctor has to guess what the matter is with the patient, and then he has to guess which medicine will be the best to cure the trouble. He generally selects the medicine that costs the most.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for recreation is the ideal life. If the question, however, resolves itself into all work and no play or all play and no work, the former is decidedly the better condition. More lives are ruined by idleness than by any other cause. A man or woman who wakes up morning after morning and sees nothing ahead but a day of idleness is to be pitied and if he or she keeps out of mischief during the hours that the mind should be employed in the accomplishment of something worthy and helpful, he or she is at least restraining the desires that haunt an idle life.

A pair of city horses came very near pulling themselves through their collars in Merrimack square Saturday afternoon. They were attached to a sled loaded with cinders. The load was all they wanted to handle even where there was plenty of snow and it was too much for them where there was no snow or where the snow was like sand. They ought not to have been asked to pull the load through the square. That was popular opinion and Agent Richardson of the Humane society was on the popular side. The city is not short of horses, even if it is of money, and they should not be asked to pull more than they are able. Some of them slumber in bedded stalls while others develop spavins by being overworked.

Is the average newsboy truthful? The question was asked me by a woman in the Highlands a few days ago. I answered her question by saying that I believed they are as truthful as the boys who are not newsboys. Then she told me about her newsboy. She said he was a real bright little fellow but she feared he was not truthful. The only grounds she had on which to base such an opinion was the fact that her paper is never in the letter hole in the door despite the fact that the newsboy says he puts it there. I don't suppose the newsboys are all George Washingtons but until I get some better proof than that offered by the woman in the Highlands I shall consider the boy in the Highlands, so far as truthfulness is concerned, at least a first cousin to Washington.

An old army surgeon who was fond of a joke, if not perpetrated at his own expense, was one day at a mess when a wag remarked to the doctor, who had been somewhat severe in his remarks on the literary delinquencies of some of the officers appointed from civil life, "Doctor, are you acquainted with Capt. G?"

"Yes, I know him well," replied the doctor. "But what of him?"

"Nothing in particular," replied the officer. "I have just received a letter from him, and I wager you a case of wine that you cannot tell in five guesses how he spells cat."

"Done," said the doctor; "it's a wager."

"Well, commence guessing," said the officer.

"K-a-double-t."

"No."

"C-a-t-e."

"No, try again."

"K-a-t-e."

"No, you've missed it again."

"Well, then," returned the doctor, "c-a-double-t."

"No, that's not the way. Try once more; it's your last guess."

"C-a-g-r."

"No, said the wag, "that's not the way; you've lost the bet."

"Well," said the doctor, with some petulance of manner, "how does he spell it?"

"Why, he spells it c-a-t," replied the wag with the utmost gravity, amid the roars of the mess; and, almost choking with rage, the doctor sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "Gentlemen, I am too old to be trifled with in this manner."

The stable keepers did a lively business yesterday as sleighs were in great demand by the young men who desired to be "it" with their best girls.

One maiden frets because some churl
Sent her a comic valentine
That showed a homely, scrawny girl,
Left in her loneliness to pine.

Another sighs because the one
She got from George, or Will or Joe,
Contained a verse that didn't run
Just as she'd like to have it go.

Ah, let them grieve, poor things, but I
Reserve my pity for the one
Who saw the postman passing by—
Who watched all day, receiving none.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Abraham Lincoln found, in the great question of slavery, and in the issue of disunion which grew out of it, enough to fill up his entire public career to the imperative exclusion of other questions which could wait until the great national crisis of his generation was passed. It is for this reason, doubtless, that his eulogists, down to the present year, have so generally overlooked the fact that he was the first American statesman to declare himself in favor of equal rights for women. It is a fact, nevertheless, that 12 years before the first equal rights convention in this country was held, in a letter to the Sangamon County Journal, Abraham Lincoln wrote: "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens; consequently I go for admitting all to the right of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."—Manchester Union.

COAL FROM ENGLAND.

Figures of coal shipments from Great Britain to the United States during the month of January are at hand, and from them it is clear that the famine in the United States and perhaps also the removal of the duty on anthracite coal has greatly stimulated importation.

While the total amount of the shipments to United States ports during the month is not absolutely large compared with the needs of the United States, being 348,088 tons, or about a ten days' supply for Chicago, it forms nevertheless an immense increase over previous shipments. The entire coal shipment from England to the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, was only 100,906 tons. In the fiscal year of 1901 England sent us 93,315 tons, and in the preceding fiscal year 125,768 tons.

What part of the January shipments was anthracite is unfortunately not known, but to judge by the ports from which coal was sent a good proportion may have been of this character. Under the duty of 67 cents a ton the month's shipments would have paid over $200,000 in duties.—Chicago Record-Herald.

VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

On March 10 the voters of New Hampshire will have the opportunity of recording their votes upon the clause of the proposed new constitution which gives equal right of suffrage to women. The submission of this proposed amendment will be the culmination of an extensive agitation not only in New Hampshire, but throughout New England; and dependence is put alike by the advocates and the opponents of the change, upon the previous record of Rhode Island when a similar constitutional amendment was offered to the voters of that state. In April, 1887, there was submitted to the Rhode Island voters an amendment which gave women the right "to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal towns, districts or ward meetings," subject to the same qualifications, limitations and conditions as were applied to men. The vote was 6859 in favor and 11,337 against. The adverse majority was certainly decisive, and if duplicated in New Hampshire would leave the advocates of female suffrage in a small minority next month.—New York Sun.

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PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Little Girl Burned Alive in Coke Oven

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mary Kohland, eleven years old, met a horrible death last night by being burned alive in a coke oven. The little girl in running down the hill above the ovens fell and rolled into one of the hot ovens. Men at work near-by broke into the oven and secured the body but it was burned to a crisp, hardly the semblance of human form being left.

New Cravats.

This morning a lot of bright, new, handsome Silk Barathea Four-in-Hands are shown. Black and blue grounds with neat, dainty figures of white, turquoise blue, red and burnt orange. New spring ideas in the new spring shape, short lengths of silks used in fifty cent cravats—that we bought in the piece for half price—had made up, and will sell for . . . . **25 cents**

Men's Silk Lined Mocho Gloves,

tans and grays, sold for $1.00 and $1.50. Choose today from these lots for . . . . . **79 cents**

PUTNAM & SON, - 166 Central Street

RESERVOIRS BROKE

Woman and Six Children Barely Escaped

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 23.—With a thunderous roar a flood of water 30 feet high and 60 feet wide swept through the center of Shelton at 2 yesterday morning and did damage aggregating $75,000. There were several narrow escapes from death.

The rush of waters was due to the breaking of a large reservoir, the waters of which carried away two other reservoirs, all situated on a hill in the western part of the town. It is claimed that muskrats undermined the largest reservoir, which is set back from the other two. The flow of water soon increased to immense proportions and flowed down to the reservoirs below.

These were unable to withstand the onslaught and their walls gave way, giving the water a free path to the town, with the exception of a huge stone arch. This was carried away like paper and the water swept through Brooks street and Hove avenue, tearing a gully in the latter street 110 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Logs, trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several nearby buildings.

The large amount of gravel was swept into the canal which furnishes water power for several mills and completely stopped it up. A number of men were immediately set to work, and it is believed that the mills will be able to resume operations Tuesday morning.

Near the archway which was swept away is situated the house of Walter Nichols. Nichols was away and his wife was awakened by the ice crashing against the door. A few moments later the water commenced to flow into the bedrooms where six children were sleeping.

Mrs. Nichols hurried to the door and held it while her children escaped to an upper floor. A few moments later, after she herself had escaped above, the water and ice forced in the door and flooded the rooms. The family remained prisoners in the upper part of the house until the water receded.

In a building on Brooks street Warren Wilber was awakened by a cake of ice crashing through his door. He ran into the street where the water was waist high and hurried to the nearest point of safety. Several times he was hit by ice and falling trees and painfully injured.

Ten minutes later the side of the building was swept away and the bed in which Wilber had been sleeping was carried along in the flood.

Street railway tracks and telephone and telegraph poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion.

The reservoirs will have to be rebuilt and this, with the property loss, it is believed, will make the loss $100,000.

B. N. Beard, who lives near the upper reservoir, tried to warn residents in town of the flood over the telephone, but the line was cut while he was talking to the first person he called up. His warning, however, prevented loss of life.

FALL RIVER MEN

Accept Boston & Northern Scale

YOUNGER EMPLOYES WANTED TO DEMAND MORE

The Older Hands Won the Day

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Feb. 23.—The local division of the street car men's union at a meeting yesterday voted unanimously to accept the service scale of wages presented last Sunday by the officials of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony divisions. Nearly the full strength of the organization was present at the meeting, the men from other points on the Fall River & Newport line coming to the city on a special car.

President John Coughlin presided and read the scale of wages. Quite a little opposition developed among the men who have been in the service, but a year or two. Under the schedule they are placed on a basis of from 20 to 22 cents per hour, and were anxious to demand a 25-cent rate for all the men in the service without regard to length of time employed. After a discussion lasting several hours, however, the views of the older men were accepted, and it was unanimously voted to accept the new scale.

Pres. Coughlin, who is also chairman of the executive committee, immediately called a convention to meet in Boston today.

It is thought by the men here that the convention will accept the service scale, although it is admitted that the action which will be taken by the men from the Boston & Northern division is problematical.

The officers of the local union have received assurances from all the men employed between this city and Boston, with the exception of Brockton, to the effect that the new schedule is acceptable to them.

It is understood that the Dartmouth and Westport railway, which operates a line between this city and New Bedford, is to put in operation a schedule similar to that offered by the Old Colony. A schedule presented and accepted by the company and its employed a few weeks ago makes it necessary for a man to work 15 years on that road before he receives the same wages allowed 10 year men on the Old Colony system.

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BOY DROWNED

WHILE DOING "STUNTS" ON THIN ICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Doing "stunts" on the thin ice on an arm of the South bay that comes up to Southampton street, near the railroad bridge cost a 9-year-old boy his life yesterday morning and but for the timely arrival of aid a young man who went to his assistance would have been drowned also.

Yesterday morning a number of boys went out on the thin ice that covered the channel and Frank Kennedy, 9 years, of 56 Hampden street, Roxbury, more daring than the others, attempted to cross from one side to the other. The ice gave way near the center of the stream and the boy fell screaming into the icy water and struggled to hold himself up by grabbing the edge of the ice.

Patrick Hanlon of 17 Ward street, South Boston, was on his way home through Southampton street and hearing the boy's screams, ran to his assistance. Hanlon ventured out on ice and had grabbed the boy when the ice gave way under his weight and he went splashing into the water with the boy. The boy was drowned but Hanlon was rescued.

CHECKER PLAYERS' CONVENTION.

The annual convention of New England checker players is being held at the American house, Hanover street, today. In the team match this afternoon two hundred men will play. William Lewis, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, will captain the All-New England team and J. J. Lanin, the Boston and vicinity team.

Players from this vicinity usually participate, the better known Lowell players being G. W. Dearborn, J. Saunders, A. J. Richardson, W. G. Hill, John Joy, T. Moore, Neil McKillop, W. P. Foye, W. M. N. Allen, J. Callaghan, M. J. Dowd, J. Cawley, A. Davis and J. Bickford.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

What the Riders Have to Say

The news of the erection of a coliseum bicycle track in this city for the coming season, has started the racing men and enthusiasts of the game talking. Those seen by the cycling reporter of The Sun, one and all, are in favor a track and everybody believes that it will be a very successful venture. As James F. Moran, the Chelsea flyer, well known in this city, once said: "The people in Lowell are crazy to see good bicycle races and the fact that hundreds of them can be found at Charles River park and Revere beach track at race meets is enough to indicate that a track would pay in the Spindle City. I would rather ride in Lowell than any other city in the country. The people have always used me well and when thinking of Lowell I have many fond recollections."

Jimmy Moran may have a chance to be honored with being one of the first men to enter a contest on the new Lowell track, as it is Jack Prince's plan to bring Moran, Watson Coleman and Pat Keegan together in a three cornered race for the Irish championship on the opening day, May 30th.

Silent Mike O'Brien, who carried off the amateur honors of the Spindle City last season, and who also rode with the top notchers all over the circuit, says that he is waiting for "the good old summer time" to come around again so that he can get on the silent steed and get the kinks out of his muscles. With a good place to train this season O'Brien bids fair to be the leading amateur of New England. His most dangerous rival last season was Root and as that rider has cast his lot with the professionals there will be little for the local man to fear. It is true that Wyatt, the Brockton milkman, got the better of O'Brien at the Brockton fair, but owing to accidents and a strange track O'Brien was badly handicapped.

O'Brien time and time again last season demonstrated to the Brockton man that he was his superior as a track and road rider. The exhibition made by O'Brien at Brockton was not a fair criterion of his riding as he was fighting against odds and was riding along against a heavy combination of riders representing the Shoe City.

Chuck Connors and Midget Murphy, who with O'Brien, form the Florodora Cycle club, will also be back in the game this year and both Connors and Murphy are arranging for the coming conflicts. They will start training as soon as the weather permits and a good showing is expected to be made by both riders.

The new track will also be the cause of a number of new men getting into the middle of the season Lowell ought trim for the bicycle races nd toward to be well represented by speedy amateur riders.

Pat Keegan will make his headquarters at the local track and with Lawson and Keegan, together with a good bunch of amateurs representing the Spindle City, the season of 1903 promises to be a red letter one in the history of bicycle racing.

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GOOD FOR MENTAL FROSTBITES

The Small Voice.

Mamma — But, my dear, when you were about to enter the pantry didn't a small voice whisper in your ear?

Tommy — Yes, mamma; the parrot leaned over and said, "Hurry up, hurry up!"

Natural Advantage.

She — What a well bred air of repose young Simkins has!

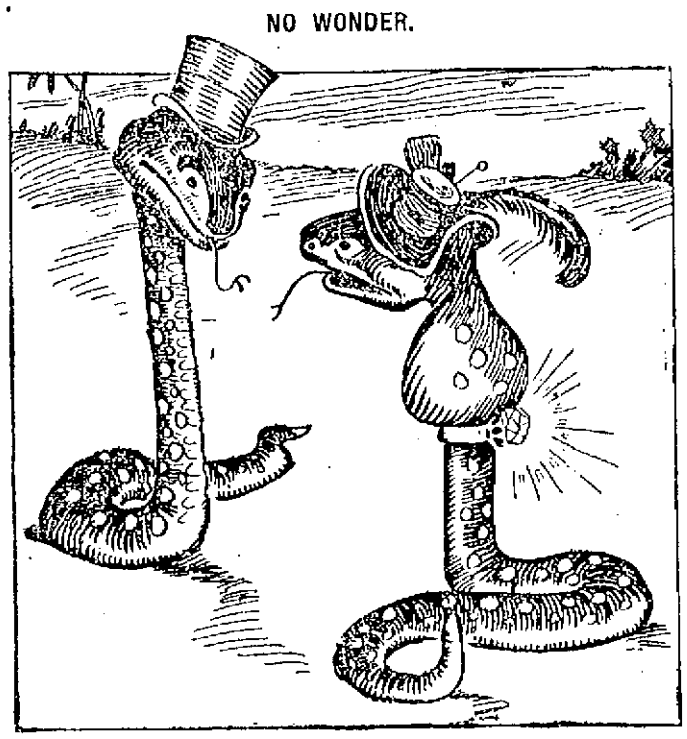
He — Naturally. He was born lazy, to begin with.

A MEETING IN MIDOCEAN.

A TRUE TALE OF FRIENDSHIP REUNITED.

"My dear old Puddenface! Why, I haven't seen you for twenty years! Fancy—

NO WONDER.



Miss Serpent: "Jack, do you know, since we've been engaged I've not been able to swallow a thing."

THE THREE GRACES.

Faith. Hope. Charity.

AT THE GATES.

Actress—Hello! Who are you?

St. Peter—Be more respectful, please. Don't you know I'm an angel?

Actress—At last, thank goodness! You're the very man I've been looking for.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

"Maw, I know why freedom shrieked when Kosciusko fell."

"Well, Tommy?"

"'Cause she couldn't pronounce his name!"

MIGHT USE A TELEPHONE.

He: "Can't you hear how my heart beats with love for you?"
She: "If you sat a little closer, perhaps I could."

HIS POOR BRUISED HEART.

They were sitting at the table
And had quarreled, it was plain.
For his eyes were red with weeping,
And his face was drawn with pain.

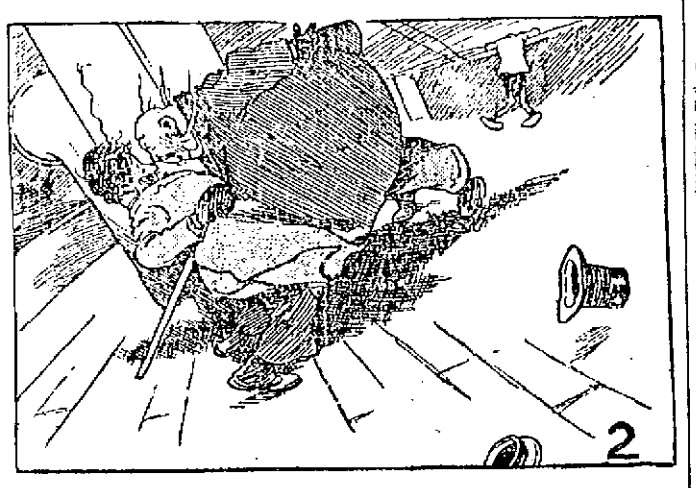
They'd been married but a fortnight,
And she'd said he couldn't make
Such pancakes and such biscuits
As her father used to bake.

ENVIOUS NELL.

Ethel—So you are engaged to Algy, eh?

Maud—Yes, I've met my match at last.

Ethel—Oh, I don't know. I imagine poor Algy will find himself outclassed.



—"meeting—

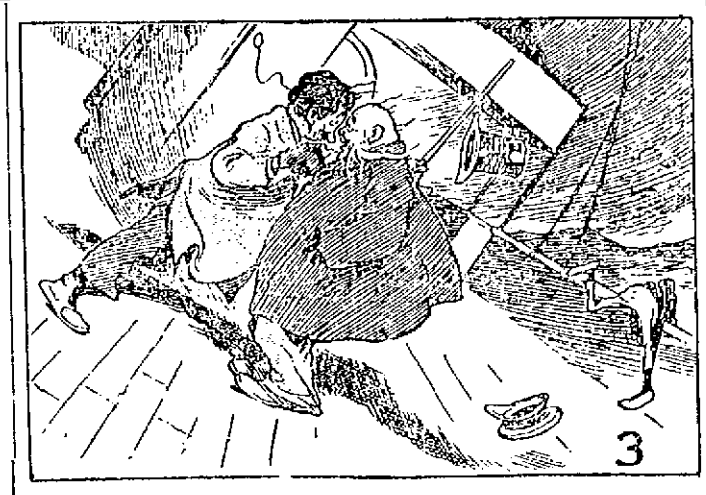
DETAILS WANTED.

Landlady: "Our rooms are $4 a week, and I throw in your board."
Applicant: "What with?"

COMPLIMENT.

She: "You are always saying such clever things!"

He: "Of course. When you are present, I am forced to think of something clever."



—"you—

GOOD LOGIC.

"I hear steps coming up the hall."

"Impossible! I had them firmly nailed down last week where they were loose."

WENT TO HEADQUARTERS.

Thin Boarder: "I don't see how you manage to fare so well at this boarding house. I have industriously courted the landlady and all her daughters, but I'm half starved."

Fat Boarder: "I court the cook."

A GENTLE EGOTIST.

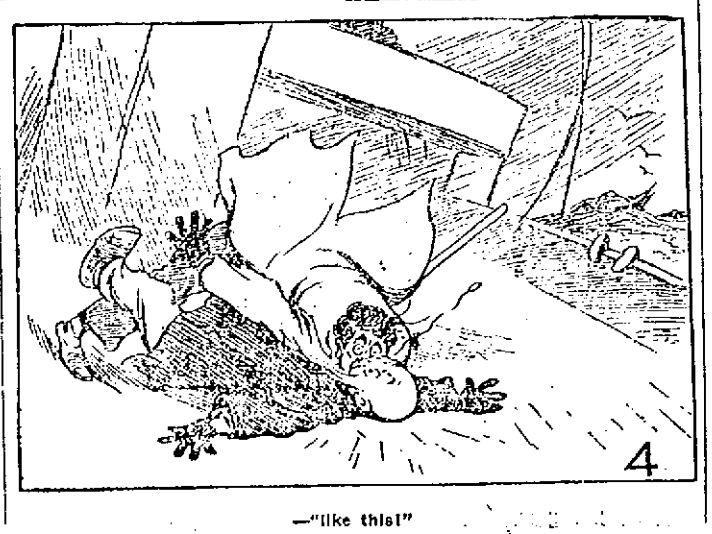
Jones> "It is a great misfortune that you can't go to the theater yourself occasionally."

Hamlet: "Not at all. Inferior acting does not interest me, and it would be a physical impossibility for me to sit out in front and see myself and company perform."

THAT'S ENOUGH.

Hazel — Is your engagement announced yet?

Helen—Well, I've told you, haven't I?



—"like this!"

NOW THEY ARE ENEMIES.

Mac: "The artist upstairs says he always looks at me for inspiration for his pictures."

Jane: "Indeed! Is he a cartoonist?"

COL. FRENCH DEAD

Was Stricken With Apoplexy at His Home

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Col. Jonas H. French died yesterday of apoplexy at 41 Perrin street, Roxbury. With his wife, Col. French had made his home there during the winter, his summer residence being at Gloucester.

For the past week Co. French had not been in his usual good health and appeared to be suffering from a bilious attack which kept him indoors Monday and Tuesday. He arose in fairly good spirits yesterday morning and after breakfast smoked a cigar and then lay down on a couch. About 10.30 Mrs. French was reading a newspaper when she was startled to see her husband fall to the floor. Other occupants of the house went to Col. French's assistance and Dr. White was hastily summoned but the colonel died before his arrival.

FATALLY INJURED

Child Hurt by Fall of Snow

TWO OTHER PERSONS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Bad Accident in Chicopee Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Feb. 23.—A small avalanche of snow which slid from the roof of the First National bank building at the corner of Exchange and Center streets yesterday afternoon seriously injured Mrs. Octave Dansereau and Mrs. Alexander Duplaise and probably fatally injured Valeria, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dansereau.

Mrs Dansereau and her daughter, who live in Haydenville and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bobineau, at 27 Cabot street, were returning from church They were closely followed by Mrs. Duplaise.

Without warning the heavy mass of snow on the sloping roof of the bank began to slide. The noise as it struck the sidewalk, half burying Mrs. Dansereau and her daughter and Mrs. Duplaise, could be heard for a considerable distance.

Mrs. Dansereau was picked up for dead and her daughter was also unconscious. Mrs. Duplaise was half dazed but retained consciousness. All three were carried to a drug store.

A physician was summoned and later Mrs. Dansereau, who had regained consciousness, together with her daughter, who was still unconscious, were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobineau.

Mrs. Duplaise was taken to her home on 9 Perkins street. She suffered cuts about the face and a severe nervous shock. Mrs. Dansereau revived rapidly and last evening was considered out of danger.

The condition of her daughter, who sustained a concussion of the brain, besides painful bruises and cuts, was critical last night.

Hosfords' Complimentary, Associate hall tonight.

FOURTH SESSION

Of the Spanish War Veterans

TWO NEW CAMPS ADDED DURING YEAR

Recommendations by Commander-in-Chief

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—The fourth annual convention of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans opened in city hall yesterday afternoon with 120 delegates present. The session was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Maj. G. F. H. Murray of Boston, commander-in-chief.

Divine blessing was invoked by Grand Chaplain Murphy, after which Commander Murray presented his annual report. He said that beginning the year with 29 camps, having a membership of about 1200, two new camps had been admitted, representing Worcester and Medford. Two other camps are in progress of formation.

The membership has been increased about 300 and the financial condition of the organization is most encouraging. The legion has been strengthened during the year by the organization of a number of ladies' auxiliaries.

The commander-in-chief made the following recommendations:

That all officers below the grade of junior vice commander-in-chief be appointed by the latter; that the constitution be amended so that the commander-in-chief, upon two-thirds vote of the administration council, present and voting at any regularly called meeting, be empowered to suspend any camp for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the legions; that a suitable sum be set aside from the general fund to help defray the expense of erecting foundations for the cannon on the Spanish war veterans' burial lot at Mt. Hope cemetery, Dorchester.

Adjt. Gen. Carroll then read his annual report. Paymaster Gen. Pryor reported that the receipts for the year had exceeded those of the previous one. The balance on hand is $350.50. Qm. Gen. Keenan was unable to be present and his report was submitted by Asst. Qm. Gen. McCarron.

Inspector Gen. Osthues advised the establishment of a few more camps before an effort is made to extend the organization beyond the limits of Massachusetts. Judge Advocate Gen. Sherman recommended that legislation be enacted giving the council of administration power to revoke a charter for good cause. Surg. Gen. Keown reported that $600.75 was expended for relief work.

On motion of Commander Sullivan of South Boston a message of greeting and congratulation was extended to President Roosevelt by a rising vote.

TWO MORE DEATHS

ANOTHER CORNELL STUDENT VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Two deaths from typhoid fever occurred here yesterday, one that of Francis E. Swartz of Marlboro, N. Y., a senior in the Cornell college of law, the twelfth student to succumb to the disease, and the other that of Mrs. W. C. Tabor, a resident of the city.

Hosfords tonight, Brigham's Orchestra. Associate hall.

SEVERAL INJURED

MOB MADE ATTACK ON A POWER HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 23.—An attempt was made by a mob of 150 men to wreck the power house of the Indiana railway company and do injury to the employes yesterday. Seven men were at the power house when the attack was made. One, the watchman, named Deitrich, was thrown bodily through a window and seriously injured. J. A. Ovitt and M. L. Lester were badly bruised by brick bats, stones and clubs. The attack was planned for a time when it was thought the police could not reach the scene in force, but a detail reached the place in time to effect several arrests. Among those arrested are two ex-employes of the company who went on strike. They will be charged with conspiracy, riot and assault with intent to kill. Considerable damage was done to property.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

GENEVIEVE SARSFIELD FOUGHT OFF HER RESCUER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23—Genevieve Sarsfield, aged 31, of 124 Fillmore street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the Grand avenue bridge over the Quinnipiac river.

Officer John Stevens, who happened to be near, rushed to the shore, secured a boat and rowed out to where Miss Sarsfield was struggling in the water.

Her clothes kept her from sinking, but she fought against being rescued, and only after a desperate struggle did Stevens succeed in getting her to the shore.

An ambulance was summoned and she was taken into the hospital. The physicians are afraid that pneumonia may follow the plunge into the icy water. Miss Sarsfield had recently suffered from an attack of the grip, and it is believed that she was temporarily deranged when she attempted to end her life.

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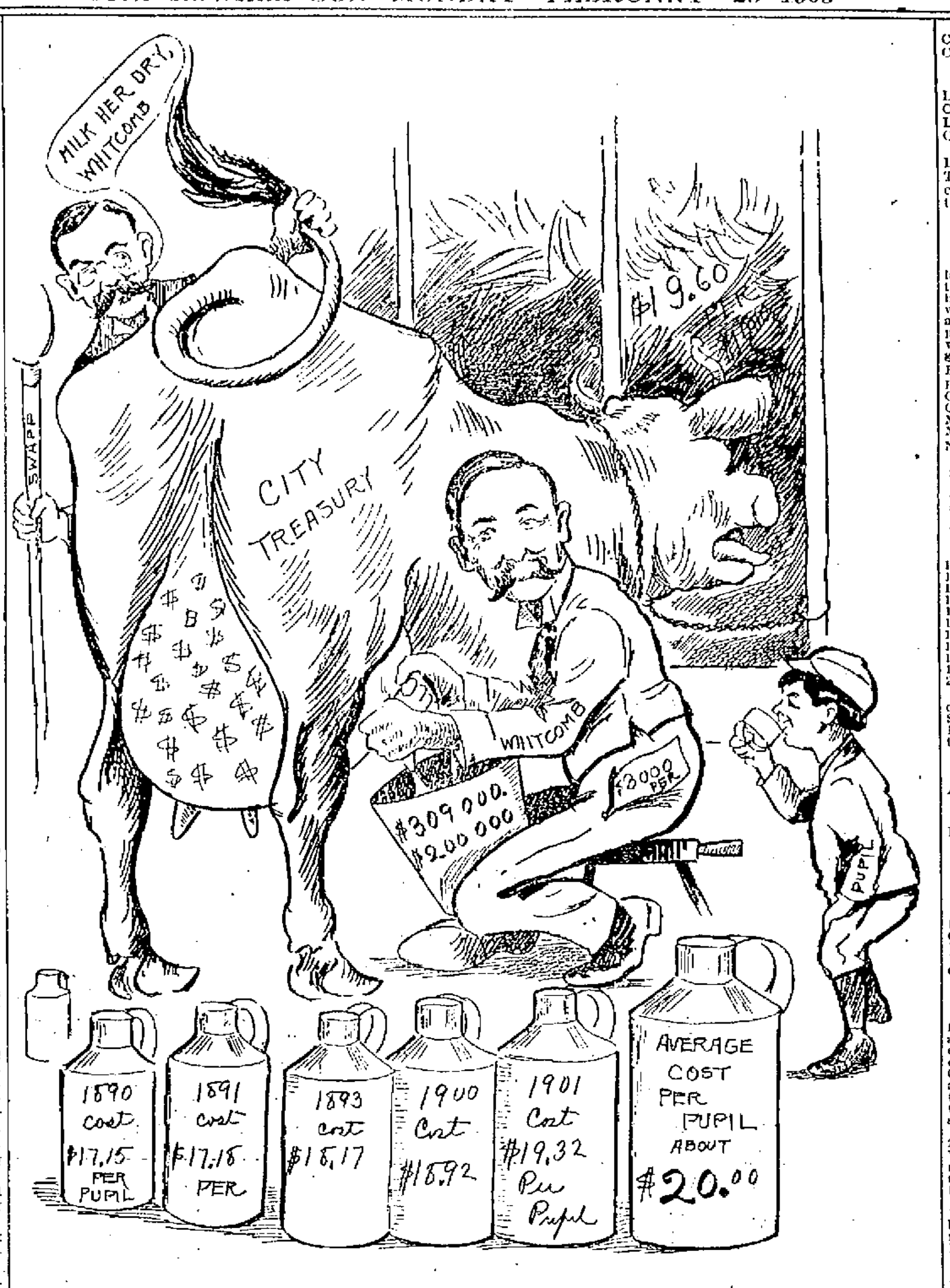

If Whitcomb Holds the Job of Municipal Milker Much Longer There Will be Nothing Left of the Old Cow

THE "CHAMPS" WON

Clinton Defeated in an Exciting Game

The Champions defeated Clinton by a score of 9 to 5 in a close and well contested game of polo at Huntington hall Saturday night. The attendance was one of the largest of the season, there being about 2000 enthusiasts present. From 8 to 8.30 o'clock it was almost impossible for the pedestrians in Merrimack street to get by the hall, so large was the crowd waiting to gain admission.

The people were treated to a good fast game with plenty of scientific playing and just enough aggressiveness to make the game spicy. There was but one accident to mar the game, it happening towards the close of the second period when Lewis accidentally struck Gardner on the side of the face with his stick. The cut was small but very deep and Dr. Carroll, who was in the balcony witnessing the game, was summoned and removing Gardner to the dressing room put two stitches in the wound. The plucky half back of the visiting team was back in the game in less than ten minutes after the accident happened. He received a good round of applause from the spectators as he re-entered the rink.

The failure of the visitors to score during the first period caused them to be out of the running towards the latter part of the contest. In the first period there were but three goals scored and two of these were made by Hart while Jean sent the third into the netting. Clinton started her scoring in the second period and sent the ball behind Tibbitts for three goals, but during the second 15 minutes the Champions went the visitors one better and put the sphere into Clinton's cage four times. Honors were even in the third and last period, each team scoring twice.

"Bob" Hart and Fred Jean carried off the honors for the Campions, while Charley Farrell and Gus Campbell did like service for Clinton. Hart's continual driving at the Clinton cage and his accurate aim kept Smiling Mickey busy

BOOTING THEM OUT.

Hart was a source of annoyance to the visiting goal tend on account of the drives he made at short range. A drive at short range is the toughest proposition that a goal tender has to contend with and time and time again Hart would bring the ball down the floor and depend on his clever juggling to place it in the netting of the Clinton cage. Cashman's quick eye and ever busy feet foiled a good many of Hart's brilliant plays, though the local man got the better of Cashman on several occasions. Jean worked like a fiend and covered the floor in a manner that would make Mile-a-Minute Murphy turn green with envy. He seemed to be in all parts of the hall at once and wherever the ball was the spectators were sure to find Jean.

On the other hand Charley Farrell, who has a clear title to woodchopper of the league, played a fast and furious game, but his anxiety to lace the ball caused many a bad play on his part. When Farrell would swing on the ball and miss it, as he very often did, the enthusiasts would give vent to a groan which sent the Clinton captain almost insane. Gus Campbell, the second rush of the team, covered the floor well and his stick work was of invaluable assistance in bringing up the tally of the visitors.

Both Cashman and Tibbitts played fast games. Of course the former had more stops to his credit than the local man for the ball was in the possession of the locals during the greater part of the night, but when the Clinton players got the sphere they sent it into Tibbitts with wonderful rapidity. Lewis' rushing was of the highest order, but his floor work has been much better on other occasions than during Saturday night's game. Mercer was also off-color. He is suffering from a bad ankle and missed a good many shots. Holderness gave a clever exhibition of blocking and he saved Tibbitts a good deal of hard work by getting in the way of the ball. Holderness was invariably in the way when Farrell went to make a shot. Gardner played a good game for the visitors.

The game started in a very speedy manner and just before the third minute had elapsed Bob Hart sent the sphere behind Cashman for

THE FIRST GOAL.

Lewis and Hart were battering Cashman with the ball and Mike was kicking it out as fast as it was sent into him until Hart sent one of his zig-zag drives into Cashman and the Clinton man could not stop it. A little later Hart got the ball down in front of the Clinton cage and was giving Cashman all kinds of bother, but before the local man could score he lost the ball.

After another minute of play Lewis drove the ball at the cage and Cashman kicked it to Hart, and before Cashman could recover Hart caged the sphere. Lewis then sent two into Cashman at short range, but the latter took care of them. Lewis and Hart kept up a rapid fire on the Clinton goal tender, but drive as they might Mike refused to let the ball enter his domain.

The players on both teams then mixed up in a merry manner and there was a clashing of sticks and the ball was sailing through the air in a manner that threatened some of the players' heads. One of Campbell's drives went so high that the ball went over the top of the netting and landed on the stage in the rear of the bleachers.

Fred Jean scored the third and last goal during the first period and it was one of the prettiest drives that has even been seen in the local rink. Jean received the ball from Holderness in the rear of the local cage and going to the extreme corner of the hall let go on the sphere. The ball sailed through the air and found a location in the Clinton cage. It would be impossible to make a longer drive in the local rink and he was loudly cheered for his good work.

Score—Lowell 3, Clinton 0.

A little over half a minute after the second period started Lewis scored. Hart had previously placed the ball in the cage but it rolled out and Lewis sent it back. Eighteen seconds later Jean bade another goal on a long drive.

Mercer started the scoring for his team, sending one in from the side of the rink. In a scrimmage in front of the Clinton goal four minutes after this Hart scored. Another minute elapsed and Lewis scored on a

PRETTY TEAM PLAY.

Holderness had the ball and sending it to Jean the latter started down the rink. He sent it to Hart, who was at the left of the cage and Bob after receiving the sphere passed it to Lewis, who was on the opposite side, and the latter caged the ball.

Hart then scored but the ball came rolling out. It was a couple of minutes later that Gardner was accidentally struck in the fact by Lewis and the game was delayed for about ten minutes. On a pass from Farrell, Clinton scored and Mercer wound up the scoring in this period by receiving the ball from Farrell.

Score—Lowell 7, Clinton 3.

The first goal in the third period was scored by Hart on a long pass from Jean and then Mercer sent the sphere in from the side. Jean then sent the ball down to Lewis and after Teddy had made three ineffectual tries for the goal he sent the ball to Hart and the latter scored. A foul was then called on Mercer for stopping the ball with his hand. Lewis then caged the ball but it rolled out and a minute later Hart drove the ball and struck Cashman in the shoulder. Farrell wound up the scoring, having sent the ball between Tibbitts' shin pads.

Score—Lowell 9, Clinton 5.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	CLINTON
Lewis r	r Mercer
Hart r	r Campbell
Jean c	c Farrell
Holderness hb	hb Gardner
Tibbitts g	g Cashman

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell,	Hart	2.54
Lowell,	Hart	1.16
Lowell,	Jean	7.27

LIMIT.

Lowell,	Lewis	.33
Lowell,	Jean	.18
Clinton,	Mercer	1.17
Lowell,	Hart	4.07
Lowell,	Lewis	1.07
Clinton,	Campbell	3.47
Clinton,	Mercer	2.28

LIMIT.

Lowell,	Hart	4.30
Clinton,	Mercer	1.23
Lowell,	Hart	1.26
Clinton,	Farrell	5.06

Score—Lowell 9, Clinton 5. Rushes—Lewis 16, Mercer 1. Stops in goal—Tibbitts 39, Cashman 67. Foul—Mercer. Referee—Tommy Connelly. Attendance—2000.

Presto (better than flour) devises dainty dumplings

PROVIDENCE 14, WORCESTER 6.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23—A regulation Saturday night crowd witnessed the defeat of Worcester Saturday night in a one-sided contest. The visitors were outclassed in every respect as far as team work was concerned. Devlin played the best game for Worcester, while Canavan, Bone and Cunningham gave a great exhibition of passing plays.

PROVIDENCE	WORCESTER
Bone r	r Daly
Cunningham r	r Pierce
Canavan c	c Devlin
McGrath hb	hb Wood
Mallory g	g Bannon

No.	Won by.	Caged by.	Time.
1	Providence,	Bone	1.20
2	Providence,	Bone	.45
3	Providence,	Cunningham	5.55
4	Providence,	Bone	.10
5	Providence,	Bone	2.05
6	Providence,	Bone	1.15
7	Providence,	Bone	1.20
8	Worcester,	Daly	.30
9	Providence,	Canavan	2.20
10	Providence,	Canavan	.10
11	Providence,	Cunningham	2.35
12	Providence,	Bone	.01
13	Worcester,	Devlin	4.55
14	Worcester,	Daly	.15
15	Providence,	Cunningham	1.40
16	Worcester,	Devlin	2.20
17	Providence,	Cunningham	5.05
18	Worcester,	Devlin	.20
19	Worcester,	Devlin	3.10
20	Providence,	Bone	2.00

Score—Providence 14, Worcester 6. Rushes—Bone 16, Daly 5, Cunningham, Devlin. Stops in goal—Mallory 39, Bannon 31. Referee—Connell. Timer—Perrin. Attendance—1200.

GAMES TODAY.

AFTERNOON—
Lowell at Chelsea.
Worcester at Clinton.
EVENING—
Worcester at Clinton.
Chelsea at Providence.

POLO STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C. Won.
Lowell	50	24	.676
Clinton	43	28	.606
Worcester	37	34	.521
Providence	34	35	.493
Chelsea	29	40	.421

POLO REVIEW.

During the past week Lowell played five games and won three, while Clinton and Worcester played four each and split even, winning two and losing two. Providence played two and won one, while Chelsea played three and lost two. Lewis as usual leads both the goal getters and the rushers, while Cashman still leads the goal tenders. The following is the standing up to date:

Goal getters—Lewis 259, Daly 249, Hart 230, Pierce 194, Bone 192, Mercer 191, Wodtke 186, Campbell 163, Curtis 139, Farrell 198, Cunningham 103, Jean 85, Miller 62, Canavan 55, Turner 49, Devlin 39, Howe 18, Wood 14, Craig 13, Parsons 10, Freeman 8, Holderness 8, Gardner 8, Lincoln 7, Doherty 7, Murtaugh 6, Bartlett 4, Leyden 4, McKey 4, Wahl 4, Bannon 1, Healey 1, McCormack 1, Dawson 1, Burke 1.

Rushes—Lewis 841, Daly 651, Bone 550, Mercer 527, Curtis 236, Turner 82, Warner 60, Craig 49, Campbell 24, Cunningham 13, Wahl 12, Hart 10, Howe 6, Wodtke 6, Healey 5, Pierce 5.

Goals won and lost—L[illegible] 712-440, Clinton 553-372, Worcester [illegible], Providence 395-443, Chelsea 3[illegible]-411.

Fouls—Clinton 50, Providence [illegible], Lowell 42, Worcester 52, Chelsea 27.

GOAL TENDERS' STANDING.

Goal Tender.	Chances.	Stops.	P.C.
Cashman	3289	2911	.884
Mallory	3651	3205	.878
Tibbitts	2301	1989	.865
Burgess	2905	2500	.864
Bannon	3305	2905	.856

BISHOP GUILTY

He Was Convicted of Manslaughter

PRISONER A SALESMAN FOR MANCHESTER FIRM

He Shot Man in His Home

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHARLOTTE N. C., Feb. 23.—At 3 yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Arthur L. Bishop, the shoe salesman for the F. M. Hoyt company of Manchester, N. H., charged with the murder of Thomas I. Wilson, came into court and rendered a verdict of manslaughter.

Bishop was in court and his wife was by his side. The court room was filled with people including about 50 commercial travelers, who were here to spend Sunday.

Immediately after the rendering of the verdict, Bishop was remanded to jail. He will be brought before Judge Neal today for sentence.

The case was given to the jury at 11 Thursday night. On the first ballot the jury stood five for murder in the second degree, four acquittal, two for manslaughter and one undecided.

The vote the jury finally hung on was nine for manslaughter and three for acquittal. The three broke over yesterday and an agreement was reached.

The penalty for manslaughter is four months in jail as the minimum and 20 years in the penitentiary as the maximum.

An appeal for a new trial is not considered probable unless the counsel for the prisoner consider the sentence of the court excessive.

Bishop killed Thomas I. Wilson in this city on December 9 last. He had gone to Wilson's home, accompanied by Miss Lena Schultz and Miss Ada Wilson, daughter of the deceased. Wilson discovered the three in his parlor drinkng wine and ordered Miss Schultz and Bishop to leave.

Bishop wanted to parley and Wilson endeavored to eject him, when he was shot and killed by Bishop. The latter fled and made his way to his home in Petersburg, Va., where he surrendered.

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THE WORK ENDED

Ladies' Aid Society Elected Officers

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Lowell Woman Chosen Vice-President

The annual state convention of the Ladies' Aid societies, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, which opened at Odd Fellows' hall Friday morning, came to a close Saturday night. The principal business during the afternoon was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Nellie Sibley of Worcester; vice president, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Lowell; council of administration, Miss Minnie Sikes, Northampton, Miss Laura Earnest, Holyoke, Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Wakefield; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Putnam, Worcester; chaplain, Mrs. Eva Courtney, Brockton; inspector, Mrs. Lizzie Flavel, Marshfield; mustering and installing officer, Miss Eva Loud, Whitman; delegate at large, Mrs. Lillian Burnham, Springfield; delegate, Mrs. Estelle Richards, Weymouth.

The appointive offices were filled as follows:

Secretary, Miss Eva Sibley, Worcester; chief of staff, Miss Blauce Cooper, Wakefield.

The retiring president, Miss Minnie Sikes, was presented a diamond sunburst, encircled with pearls.

The committee on resolutions handed in the following resolutions, which were accepted:

Whereas: Our superior organization, the Sons of Veterans, is indefatigable in its labor for the cause of the Union Veterans,

Resolved, that the Ladies' Aid society renew its obligations taken at its holy altar, to advance the interests of the organization to which it is auxiliary, to succor the distressed, honor the memory of the heroic dead, inculcate lessons of patriotism and veneration for our flag among the youth of our land, and prove by precept and example, our loyalty to our country and gratitude to the brave "Boys in Blue" who gave all or risked all in defence of our beloved land.

Whereas, this encampment having received innumerable courtesies from the hostess society, No. 37, adding materially both to the pleasure and comfort of the delegates,

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of the encampment be tendered said society with assurances of our hearty appreciation of their many kindnesses.

Whereas, the press of this city has been earnest in its endeavors to give correct and interesting reports of this encampment:

Resolved, that the thanks of this body be extended to said press for all courtesies extended.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this encampment, and presented to the press for publication.

MRS. MARY L. WARREN,
MRS. MINA BASSETT,
MRS. CORAETTE J. STETSON.

MAY BE MURDER

Man Found With Nose and Face Crushed

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 23.—As the New Bedford and Onset car which left this city at 6.20 last night was passing Hamblin's corner in Marion, the body of a man was seen lying on the track.

The man's nose and the upper portion of his face were crushed in. The man, who was found to be William Cole, an oyster fisherman of Wareham, appeared to show some signs of life. He was taken on board the car but was dead when it reached Wareham.

The body was turned over to the coroner in that town. The case is suspected to be murder, as the car did not strike the victim.

THE NONPAREIL CLUB.

The Nonpareil club held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and an interesting session was held. President Donoghue was in the chair and the new members admitted at the last meeting were present and appeared much impressed with the work of the club and its members. Arthur A. McQuaid was chosen floor marshal of the coming party of the club by a decisive vote. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Offensive even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For twenty years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."—19.

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Washington a Favorite Subject With Sculptors

GEORGE WASHINGTON has been a favorite subject with sculptors and artists. Since the 14th day of December, 1799, at least a thousand artists of all kinds, painters, sculptors and engravers of all modern nations and even artists of China and Japan have endeavored to produce counterfeit presentments of the "Cincinnatus of the West." Probably the very first plastic representation of Washington is a bust that was found in

LAFAYETTE-WASHINGTON STATUE BY M. BARTHOLDI, PARIS.

Christ church, Salem street, Boston, in the year 1789. It is a very crude affair, and the sculptor's name is not known.

In August, 1783, a resolution ordering Joseph Wright to make a bronze statue of Washington was passed by congress, but for some reason the order was not filled. It is claimed that Wright made a mask and bust of Washington at that time, but Rembrandt Peale, who knew all about Wright, stated that Houdon was the only sculptor who made a mask of Washington's face.

The world is indebted to Jean Antoine Houdon, the great French sculptor, for

HOUDON BUST OF WASHINGTON.

the best statue of Washington. On June 22, 1784, the house of delegates of Virginia passed a resolution directing the chief executive of Virginia to "take measures to procure a statue of General Washington, to be of the finest marble and best workmanship."

Governor Harrison wrote immediately to Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, then in Paris as representatives of the United States, to select a sculptor to execute the work. They sought Houdon and made a contract with him to proceed to America and make a statue of Washington. The price was to be about $5,000. Houdon sailed in the same ship with Benjamin Franklin and landed in Philadelphia after a voyage of several weeks. He proceeded to Mount Vernon and arrived there on Oct. 3, 1785.

He was most cordially received by Washington and began his studies at once. He made a mask in plaster, which he carried back to France. Washington in his diary gives an interesting account of how Houdon mixed the plaster, and when the mask was produced it was pronounced a perfect success by Judge Brooke and others who were present at Mount Vernon at the time. Houdon spent two weeks at Mount Vernon, and during that time made the mask of Washington's face and neck, took measurements of his person, made drawings of the general's clothes and, it is said, made a little sketch in wax. He certainly had plenty of time to study his subject and get all necessary materials. An entry in Washington's diary under date of the 12th of October, 1785, reads, "Sat to M. Houdon for my bust."

That bust remained in Mount Vernon until 1849, when Clark Mills, who had received an order for an equestrian statue of Washington from congress, went to Mount Vernon for material and got the consent of Colonel John Augustine Washington and G. W. Park Custis to make a mold over the "original life cast bust" which Houdon left at Mount Vernon just sixty-four years before. Mr. Mills made a "piece mold" over the old, smoke stained original and cast two duplicates, which pleased Colonel Washington so much that he proposed that Mr. Mills take the old head for his model and leave the copies. Mr. Mills did so, and not only used it for the head of his equestrian statue now on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, but made a different copy of it in bronze after tinkering with the hair and other parts. The Houdon statue made for Virginia now stands in the capitol in Richmond.

Thomas Jefferson is authority for the statement that Houdon took back to Paris only the plaster mold of Washington's head, and there is not the remotest doubt that he left with Washington the bust he had made. This bust Colonel Washington gave Clark Mills, who in turn presented it to Wilson MacDonald, the veteran sculptor of New York, in 1873. The bust is still in MacDonald's possession.

In presenting this greatest relic of Washington to Mr. MacDonald Mr. Mills said, "This is really the only perfectly truthful likeness of Washington in existence." All he asked was that MacDonald would reproduce it in various forms and give it to the country, and this has been done. The bust has been reproduced in plaster, gypsite and bronze and in colossal, life and cabinet sizes. MacDonald's colossal bust is a composite one. It has the Houdon face, with the Stuart and Peale hair added, and is intended for the public schools, colleges and public buildings of America. Mr. MacDonald has had a colossal bust of the old head enlarged from the original—a complete copy of the Houdon. One hundred and fifty of MacDonald's gypsite colossal busts of Washington have been placed in the public schools of New York city, gifts of Frank Tilford, Esq., one of the Sons of the Revolution. The bust and the bracket upon which the bust stands together measure six feet and are securely fastened to the walls of the schoolhouses. The original colossal bronze by MacDonald is in the State library, Harrisburg, Pa. It was purchased by the legislature.

FAMOUS BUSTS AND STATUES OF WASHINGTON.

A queer character who figures in the list of sculptors who had Washington as a subject is Giuseppe Ceracchi. In 1791 Ceracchi, who seems to have been a man of ability in many ways, for he had been employed by Pope Pius VI. to assist in designing works for the Vatican, came to America and became friendly with Washington and other celebrated Americans. Ceracchi made busts of Jefferson, Clinton and Jay, and congress ordered him to make a colossal bust of Washington. It has always been inexplicable how anybody who knew and studied the likenesses of Washington could ever for a moment suppose that Ceracchi's busts resembled Washington in any respect. He returned to Europe during the reign of the first Napoleon, invented an infernal machine, made the acquaintance of a couple of his countrymen who were rank anarchists, and the gang attempted to assassinate the first consul. Ceracchi was arrested and executed. Robed in a toga, he went to his doom in a chariot with bravado and ostentation. If Ceracchi's busts were likenesses of Washington, Peale's, Houdon's and Stuart's likenesses were not.

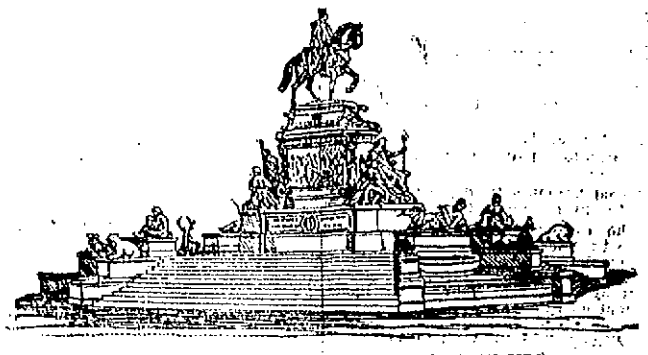
Antonio Canova received an order from the state of North Carolina for a statue of Washington. The figure is of the ancient Roman school and is seated, stylus in hand. There is a toga on Washington's shoulder and sandals on his feet, and his appearance is that of a Roman soldier. A sword lies on the plinth. As a work of art the statue has great merit, but nobody would ever suspect it was intended for Washington unless they were so informed. A notable statue after this "classic" style is that by Greenough which stands in front of the capitol at Washington and for which congress appropriated $20,000.

Notwithstanding all adverse opinions, the American sculptors of the latter half of the nineteenth century have produced statues of Washington far superior to any designed since his death. The heads of all successful statues have the Houdon head, with a slight modification of the hair. The statue of Washington on Wall street, New York, by J. Q. A. Ward is beyond all question superior to any statue of Washington that has yet appeared except the Houdon. The Ward statue stands on the stone upon which Washington stood when he first took the oath of office as president of the United States in New York. Another splendid work of Ward's is the heroic bronze figure of Washington which stands on a granite pedestal in the town of Newburyport, Mass. The head is after Houdon, and the figure is a magnificent representation of Washington in the military dress of the Revolution. The model of this statue is in the New York City Normal college.

HEAD OF THE FRENCH-POTTER STATUE, PARIS.

The colossal statue of Washington in Union square, New York, by Henry Kirk Brown has the Houdon head and is probably the best liked equestrian statue of the first president in existence. The figure of Washington is dignified and superb. The action of the horse is good, but it is severely conventional. The horse is the same old horse of Marcus Aurelius—two feet pawing the air and two on the ground.

Another splendid work that has the Houdon head is Thomas Ball's equestrian statue of Washington in Boston.



WASHINGTON MONUMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

One of the first equestrian statues of the immortal George erected in this country stands on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, and is the work of Clark Mills. The action of the legs of the horse is unequaled in any similar statue in America, but other parts of the work are not considered good, and as a whole the statue is not a great work of art. Of about the same merit is Thomas Crawford's equestrian statue in Richmond, Va. The French-Potter equestrian statue recently erected in Paris has merit. The horse by Potter is good, but the pose of Washington is that of a pompous actor. Daniel Chester French is a sculptor of splendid genius and unquestioned ability, but in this statue he has placed his subject in an impossible position. There was nothing bombastic, ostentatious or theatrical about Washington.

A marble statue of Washington by Sir Francis Chantrey of London stands in the statehouse in Boston. In the pavement in front of the statue are inserted facsimiles of memorial stones to the ancestors of Washington from Parish church, near Althorp, Northamptonshire, England. The figure is seven feet in height and is of Carrara marble. As a work of art it is great. The head is not after Houdon, but is modeled after Ceracchi.

Among the other colossal statues executed by American and foreign artists are the following, some of which have been erected: Statue of Washington by William Rush of Pennsylvania; marble statue in Druid Hill park, Baltimore, by Edward Sheffield Bartholomew; marble statue by Joseph A. Bailey in front of Independence hall, Philadelphia; heroic size bust of Washington in masonic regalia by Edward V. Valentine of Virginia. The head is a strict copy of the head of the Houdon statue.

W. J. Hubbard, the sculptor, got permission from the legislatures of the state of Virginia to make six copies in bronze of the original marble statue by Houdon. These copies are now located as follows: One in the Washington and Lee college, Lexington, Va.; one in Riverside park, New York; one in Lafayette park, St. Louis; one in Charleston, S. C., one in North Carolina and the sixth the sculptor sold to Erastus Wells of St. Louis.

PINKNEY THORPE.

KINDLY SMILE, FISHES.

Some excellent photographs have recently been taken of life at the bottom of the sea. As a rule, the motion of the water at the sea's bottom is so strong that the camera, lamp and vessel to which the lamp is fastened must be held in position by pieces of lead or stones, and even after this is done it is generally necessary to lessen the force of the waves by pouring oil on them. Instantaneous photographs of many fish have been taken in this manner, and they were so clear that in each case the scales could be counted with the aid of a magnifying glass.

In order to take such photographs successfully, however, great patience is necessary, since fish are shy and generally hesitate before they venture to approach the uncanny looking figure which has so boldly intruded upon them. In time, however, the patient photographer is rewarded, for they gradually come within easy distance of him, and he can take pictures of them at his leisure.

THUMB MARK EVIDENCE.

On the evidence of a thumb mark a man has just been committed for trial on a charge of burglary in London.

After the burglary was reported Sergeant Collins made an examination and found some finger marks on freshly painted woodwork. He took an enlarged photograph of these prints. His next step on learning that the accused was in custody on another charge was to take an impression of the man's thumb and enlarge it by photography.

Comparison satisfied the officer that the same thumb was in both pictures. This ingenious procedure is not precisely new to Sergeant Collins, who has been several years studying identification on the Bertillon system, but it is said to be the first occasion on which a magistrate has accepted such testimony.

Snapshots of Some Well Known Society Women of Washington

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT, THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

Pretty Alice Roosevelt is one of the most charming society girls in Washington and because of her father's official position one of the most conspicuous leaders of the capital's smart set. She is a slender, graceful blond, with blue eyes and a slightly retrousse nose, and her manner is frank and cordial. She is a good talker and an excellent listener. Parlor magic is one of her fads, and she is a very clever amateur sleight of hand performer. A decided favorite with young men, she has many suitors. Five are now steady callers at the White House.

MRS. HENRY C. PAYNE, WIFE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Payne is a descendant of the colonial Dutch of Manhattan. Her father was a Van Dyke, and Mrs. Payne was reared in New York city, but met the man of her choice, Henry C. Payne, while visiting in Wisconsin. For many years Mrs. Payne was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and there were months at a time when she was unable to stand upon her feet. She has fully recovered her health, however, and is one of the prominent entertainers of the capital. She is a handsome, dignified matron and a charming hostess and belongs to numerous clubs.

MISS HILDEGARDE M'KENNA, JUSTICE M'KENNA'S DAUGHTER.

One of the handsomest girls in Washington society is Miss Hildegarde McKenna, the youngest daughter of Joseph McKenna, associate justice of the United States supreme court. She has two charming sisters, and all three are tall and queenly and clever. Miss Hildegarde, the youngest member of the family, is fond of walking and horseback riding and is also a studious young person, resembling in this respect her learned father. She is very fond of dancing and the usual social gayeties of the capital.

MME. TAKAHIRA, WIFE OF THE JAPANESE MINISTER.

A dainty little woman from the Land of the Chrysanthemum is Mme. Takahira, wife of Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States. She is dark and rather pretty and is only five feet tall. She is often spoken of as the best dressed woman in Washington, her assortment of jewels is rich and varied and she is fond of society. She speaks English quite fluently, and her Friday receptions are very popular. They are open to all who care to call, and she is very punctilious about her social obligations.

MISS DAISY LEITER, LADY CURZON'S BEAUTIFUL SISTER.

Miss Daisy Leiter is one of the best known society beauties of the capital. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and a sister of Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India. Miss Daisy's social triumphs are as wide as the world, for she is as well known in London, Paris and India as she is in Washington and Chicago. She is tall, slender and graceful and has played havoc with a great many hearts. Her engagement to at least a dozen men of note has been reported, but she is still single. She attended the recent durbar in India.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS AT HER DESK.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General Grant, is a well known figure in Washington society. Just at present she is in mourning for her mother, but at other times the Sartoris home is quite a gay social center. Mrs. Sartoris has a handsome son, Algernon, and two very pretty daughters, Rosemary and Vivian, all three of whom are fond of the excitements of the social whirl. Mrs. Sartoris was the Alice Roosevelt of twenty-eight years ago and was called "the daughter of the nation." Her marriage in the White House was a great event.

MME. GONZALO DE QUESADA, WIFE OF THE CUBAN MINISTER.

One of the handsome women of the diplomatic corps is Mme. Gonzalo de Quesada, whose husband, the famous Cuban patriot, is the new Cuban republic's first minister to the United States. Before her marriage she was Miss Miranda, one of the most attractive Cuban women in New York and granddaughter of a well known Cuban millionaire. An ardent champion of Cuban independence, she was of great assistance to her husband in raising money to carry on the campaign of the insurgents against Spain. Her home is a very attractive one.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23—Forecast for Boston: Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably followed by snow or rain Tuesday afternoon or evening; brisk southwest winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.....Limited Mail
CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES

MUSIC HALL.....Hearts Adrift
HOLLIS.....Imprudence
TREMONT.....King Dodo
COLONIAL
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
PARK.....The New Clown
MUSEUM.....David Harum
BOSTON.....Way Down East
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
A Hot Old Time
KEITH'S.....Vaudeville
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
CASTLE SQUARE.....Othello

LOCAL NEWS

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LOWELL HIGH

LIST OF BASE BALL GAMES ARRANGED.

The following dates have been arranged by Manager Kilpatrick of the Lowell High school baseball team for the coming season:

April 20—Textile school at fair grounds, Lowell.
April 24—Waltham high at Spalding park, Tewksbury.
April 28—Nashua high at Nashua.
May 1—Punchard at Andover.
May 6—Waltham high at Waltham.
May 9—Haverhill high at Lowell.
May 15—Punchard at fair grounds, Lowell.
May 23—Textile school at fair grounds.
May 29—Nashua high at Spalding park, Tewksbury.
June 3—Haverhill high at Haverhill.

Other games for Lowell will be arranged. The manager will wait until the Lowell professional team schedule is announced, as he desires games for Lowell to be played on days when the professionals are playing elsewhere. Charles Callahan has been selected as captain of the nine. The other players have not yet been selected, but there are a number of candidates in practice.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Held Well Attended Meeting

The People's Forum met yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. Peter A. Fay Esq., read a long and interesting paper in which he outlined the duty of citizens and others to see to it that laws were promulgated and enacted to the benefit of not only their own particular community, but that these laws should inure to the public weal and be conducive to the well-being of each and every citizen.

The following entered into the debate, and expressed themselves either one way or the other: George Thatcher, George W. Jacko, Charles Mattrave, John S. Stratton, ames Dacey, Thomas Byrne, John Welch, Malcolm F. Brown, George W. Mussey, H. W. Erdis and W. J. Carroll, the latter the treasurer of the local forum.

Next Sunday it is expected that there will be one or more speakers from Boston and arrangements are now being made for their reception.

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ATTENTION

Regular meeting of the Spanish War Veterans will take place this evening at Memorial hall. Washington's birthday will be celebrated in a glorious manner by a smoke talk and first-class entertainment.

All Spanish War Veterans are requested to attend. F. DODGE, Capt.
M. J. HARRINGTON, Adjt.

PELHAM CARS

To Be Run By B. & N. Within City Limits

On and after March 1st, next, cars of the Lowell and Pelham Street Railway company, when in Lowell, will be operated by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

Conductors of all inbound regular cars, will, upon request, issue transfers to all passengers who board said cars in Lowell and on all out-bound regular cars will receive transfers which will entitle passengers to ride to the Lowell-Dracut line, Moody street.

FRANKLIN WOODMAN, Gen. Man.
THOMAS LEES, Superintendent.
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CONVENTION ENDED

Sons of Veterans Finish Their Business

ORRA L. STONE, Commander Massachusetts Division, S. of V.

Orra L. Stone of Clinton Elected Division Commander — Lively Contest for Minor Offices—Two Presentations to Retiring Division Commander Travis

The closing session of the Sons of Veterans' convention was held in Jackson hall Saturday afternoon.

There was no ground for complaint regarding the temperature for with the crowd and the smoke it was necessary to open the windows in a very short time. Many new delegates appeared at the afternoon session as well as many members not delegates.

At the opening Mrs. H. E. Whitney, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Miss Estelle Richard, past president, were admitted, and Mrs. Whitney in a neat speech presented Division Commander Travis a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Commander Travis called upon Rev. Mr. Levy, Camp 54, Medford, to respond, and the latter tendered the sincere thanks and best wishes of the male organization to the sister society.

The greeting of the State Army Nurses' society was received in a telegram from its president, Mrs. Fannie Hazen, and it was voted to reply to it.

Word was received that Brother Anderson, for whom a collection was taken up in the morning, had since passed away and it was voted to instruct the committee on resolutions to draft suitable resolutions.

The division council made its report and recommended that the silver cross of the order be conferred upon Commander Travis as a tribute to his great work as commander. The report and its recommendation were adopted by a rising vote.

NEXT CONVENTION.

The committee on resolutions then reported five resolutions. The first provided that the G. A. R. officers be seen in regard to holding the joint state conventions of both orders on Feb. 12 and 13, thus affording an opportunity to our organization for a general and proper observance of Union Defenders' day and the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The second resolution commended the recommendation of Camp 3 and recommended its adoption and general use by the camps of this division.

The camp has adopted a silk flag with black ribbon bearing the words: "In memoriam" and the name of the camp, for burials and recommended its general use.

Under the third resolution the thanks of the encampment were extended to Camp 78, Lowell, for its courtesy and hospitality and the fourth tendered thanks to officers.

The final expressed regret for the death of Brother Anderson.

The resolutions were adpoted unanimously.

A collection was taken up for the army nurses and netted $26.17.

FINAL CONTEST BEGINS.

The real contest of the convention came when a motion was made to proceed to the election of officers.

Some one made a motion that the nominating speeches be limited to five minutes. Immediately an amendment was made making the limit two minutes.

The commander was unable to decide the vote and it was necessary to count noses on the measure. The amendment was lost by a vote of 97 in favor and 112 against. The original motion was passed and nomination speeches were in order.

Brother Bradford of Camp 3, in brief words nominated Capt. Samuel H. Pickering of Lowell.

Brother Powell of Camp 19 of Clinton read a paper from the Clinton camp placing in nomination the name of Capt. Orra L. Stone of Clinton.

Brother Levy of Camp 28 seconded the nomination of Capt. Stone.

P. D. C. Stevens of Camp 45 also seconded the nomination of Orra L. Stone.

Past Captain Gray of the local camp seconded the nomination of Captain Pickering. While he was speaking, Brother A. B. Spink, past department cammander of Rhode Island arrived.

Each camp was called individually but only those mentioned above made nominating speeches. The camps were then called individually and the members arose and voted through their chairman.

At the outset it looked bad for Captain Pickering of this city, who is also a candidate for the position of division commander, as there were only two candidates.

Nominations were then in order for senior vice commander and Rev. Mr. Levy nominated George L. Tucker of Medford. There was no opposition to his candidacy and the adjutant cast one ballot for Mr. Tucker and he was declared elected amid applause.

STONE ELECTED COMMANDER.

The committee on ballots then read the following report on the ballot for division commander:

Whole number cast, 256.
Necessary 129.
Samuel A. Pickering 54.

F. H. BROCK, Junior Vice Commander, S. of V.

Orra A. Stone 202.

Captain Stone of Clinton was declared elected amid tremendous applause.

Captain Stone was called for and as he approached the platform he received an ovation.

Captain Stone made a brief speech, expressing his thanks, after which his election was made unanimous.

JUN. VICE COMMANDER ELECTED

Brother Jackson of Lynn nominated Walter Penney of "ward one," Lynn, the speaker by a slip inserting "ward one," to the great amusement of the convention.

Past Captain F. H. Brock of Athol was nominated.

The nominations closed with only two nominations and a ballot was taken, each camp voting individually as before. The result was as follows:

Whole number 249.
Necessary 125.
F. H. Brock, 147.
Walter Penney 102.

DIVISION COUNCIL

Nominations for division council were in order and D. Murray Travis was the first choice for chairman of the council, the body voting unanimously for him.

Past Captain George H. Mankx of Dorchester was nominated as a member of the council.

Past Captain George H. Manks of Reverly was placed in nomination for the third position in the council but Past Captain George E. Hunt of Everett was also nominated.

A ballot was then taken, two to be elected with three candidates, with the following result:

Whole number cast 465.
George H. Manks 87.
George E. Hunt 158.
W. W. Gardner 220.

and Messrs. Gardner and Hunt were declared elected.

NATIONAL DELEGATES ELECTED

The election for delegates and alternates, seven of each, took up over half an hour as each camp was called individually and the delegates voting as their names were called. The result was announced as follows:

W. R. Davis, Cambridge, 170; Fred E. Warren, Somerville, 168; A. R. McAdam, Worcester, 159; George H. Jackson, Lynn, 156; E. E. Fenno, Westminster, 142; F. S. Coffin, Waltham, 131, and W. F. Sampson, Taunton, 124. The defeated ones were elected alternates and they were: Charles A. Perry, Marlboro, 118; H. T. Cook, Gloucester, 90 and James E. Cummings, Northfield, 41. Four other alternates will be chosen from the division council.

A. E. Fish of Chelsea was appointed a member of the dormitory commission to fill out an unexpired term of two years. Edward H. Lounsbury of Woburn was elected for five years.

On motion it was voted to print and distribute the report of the proceedings.

Another presentation took place toward the close of the convention when Quartermaster General Fred E. Bolton of Boston in a neat speech presented Division Commander Travis with the silver cross of the order, and a purse of money. The division commander responded briefly, saying that though out of office, he was ever at the service of the body.

Commander Stone then announced as his staff officers: Adjutant Albert C. Leighton and Quartermaster Wilbur L. Litchfield both of Clinton. The officers were then installed by Past Division Commander Arthur E. Spink of Providence, R. I., Division Commander Linwood B. Emery of New Hampshire conducted the officers to their chairs.

At 5.30 o'clock the convention dissolved.

Packer's Tar Soap
For toilet and bath.
Pure as the Pines.

The Bon Marche
Monday, Feb. 23, 1903

Store News in Brief

Continuation of the

YANKEE NOTION SALE

Good things for good people. The little prices will bring joy to your heart, make possible a substantial increase in your bank account, and give you a feeling of greater satisfaction in the store that is working for

THE PEOPLE

first, last, and all the time.

COME TODAY

Look up last Wednesday's or Friday's papers and scan the list of values. Perhaps some are gone, but there are hundreds left

Read our ad. in Wednesday's papers. It will tell about a sale of things for the Kitchen, etc., and a sale of Men's and Boys' Shirts, in negligee and stiff bosoms. The prices will make you open your eyes.

WEEKLY MEETING

OF THE BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The Burke Temperance Institute held its regular meeting yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock in its rooms at the corner of Market and Central streets. There were ten propositions for membership and four new members were admitted.

Timothy J. Sullivan who is chairman of the literary committee, was elected to serve as recording secretary.

BOX PARTY AND DANCE.

The Carders' Textile union conducted a box party and dance Saturday evening at their hall, 212 Merrimack street. There was a good sized attendance and a general good time was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra and the following were the officers in charge:

General manager, Thomas Burke; assistant general manager, K. M. Neary; floor director, Thomas Carty; assistant floor director, Edward McKeon; chief aid, Michael Finley; aids, Frank Lang, George Sands, Thomas Smith, Frank Andrade, Michael Gilligan; reception committee, James Lang, John Green, Maria Dwyer, Michael Cummiskey, Margaret Flannery, Catherine Lang, Arthur Simpson, Patrick Garrick.

WASHINGTON PARTY.

A very pleasant time was held at the Central Methodist church Saturday night when a Washington party was held. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Selections were given by Henderson's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows:

Mrs. George H. Clarke, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Gray, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Chadbourne, Mrs. L. E. Roy and Mrs. M. A. Abbott. The decorations of red, white and blue were arranged by George Frost and Aaron Thompson. The waitresses were: Belle Duncan, Blanche Riley, Rachel Clarke, Violet Williston and Louise Roy.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

An alarm from box 139 shortly before 11 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a building owned by Thomas Green at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets.

NERVOUS YOUNG WOMEN

With Limbs and Feet Icy Cold For Long Periods of Time

There are many such young women in the world today. They little dream of the cause and try this thing and that without any benefit and become despondent, cannot sleep, lose their desire for food and finally lose what little courage they once possessed. For their benefit as well as for the benefit of women in general, we want to impress this fact: That cold limbs and feet is the direct result of poor circulation and impoverished blood. Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force opens the current of life by starting dormant circulation. It brings into harmony every vital organ; every nerve and muscle; tones and strengthens the heart, lungs, kidneys and liver; enriches the blood and kills the germs of disease. It is the result of a thirty years' test; is nature's own remedy, being free from alcohol, morphine and opium. It is prepared by Dr. Bartlett, the nerve, blood and lung specialist, 106 Merrimack street. The medicine everybody says is "Easy to take." All druggists.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer
OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, STORE AT NO. 611 BROADWAY.

As I am about to retire from the grocery and provision business that I have conducted for several years on Broadway, and for this reason I have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell all the fixtures, horse, wagons, sleighs, etc. This consists in part: A bay horse, 10 years old, weighs 1190 pounds, sound and kind, and is absolutely fearless, he would make a perfect business and family horse; one light grocery wagon with top, in excellent condition; one Concord wagon, one Travers runner pung, one single pung, one light driving sleigh, harnesses, etc.; a National cash register, total adder, practically new; one Atherton butter refrigerator, coffee mill, two 30 gallon oil tanks, two platform scales, one butter scales, sugar scales, one meat scales and one tea scales; three show cases, three coffee cans and six tea cans, stove, an Atherton meat refrigerator, can be taken apart in sections; a marble slab table 8x4½, one block table, corn beef tray, computing scales, grindstone, knives, steels, etc.; also one large Herringa safe. Sale will be positive on the premises regardless of the weather.

CHAS. M. ERSKINE, No. 611 Broadway.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Our Sale of the

McINTYRE STOCK

ATTRACTED A LARGE NUMBER OF PURCHASERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND A GOOD PORTION OF THE STOCK WAS SOLD OUT, STILL WE HAVE LIMITED QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:

CORSETS, long and short styles, good qualities, sold by McIntyre at 75c and $1.00	45c. pair
KID GLOVES, colored and black, in good condition, all $1.00 quality	45c. pair
CHILDREN'S BONNETS, of white pique and lawn, for summer, were marked 15c	5c. each
"A. F. C." GINGHAM WAISTS, made for the spring season, just delivered, and worth 75c	49c. each
WOOL DRESS SKIRTS, a few that were marked $2.00 to $3.50, well made but are not of latest styles; your choice	AT 75c. each
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, there were a good many of these, and we have yet six dozens; all good styles that were sold by McIntyre at 89c	To Close, 50c. each
LADIES' FANCY ELASTIC GARTERS, in boxes, and Hose Supporters, handsome qualities that were 25c and 35c	15c. pair

MILLINERY

WE OVERLOOKED ADVERTISING THE MILLINERY PORTION OF THIS STOCK AND WE WILL MENTION TODAY SOME OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THIS SECTION:

TRIMMED HATS, this season's goods, sold by McIntyre from $2.00 to $3.00	ALL 69c
UNTRIMMED HATS, that were sold by McIntyre from 75c to $1.00	25c EACH
CHIFFON HATS, McIntyre's price $2.00	$1.19
WINGS, POMPONS AND BIRDS that were 50c to 75c	5c TO 29c
FLOWERS that were 25c to 75c	10c TO 39c
BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY HOSE, ribbed, made specially for hard wear; McIntyre's price 25c	15c. Pr. 2 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' FINE MERINO WOOL HOSE, dark grey, made to retail for 19c	12½c. Pair
GENTS' SUSPENDERS, handsome new styles of webs, nicely made to retail for 25c	10c. Pair
LADIES' ALL WOOL HOSE, with grey heel and toe, ribbed top; McIntyre's price 25c	15c. Pr. 2 Pairs 25c.
LINEN COLLARS, good styles but soiled. Six for the price of one	6 FOR 10c.
BOYS' AND GIRLS' RIBBED HOSE, fast black, tan and browns, and some fleece lined, in the larger sizes only; McIntyre's prices 12½c to 17c	All 9c. Pair 3 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' COTTON HOSE, fancy colored, fine 25c quality; also blacks and browns, heavy and light weight; worth 12½c and 15c	9c. Pair 3 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' SHIRTS, soft fronts and stiff bosoms, good styles and well made, some soiled and some odd lots; McIntyre's prices 50c to 75c	25 & 39c. Each
LACES, new Torchon and Valenciennes laces, a large assortment of styles and widths; McIntyre's prices 5c to 10c yard	3c. Yard

WHAT WE HAVE LEFT TODAY OF NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT ANY PRICE.

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merchants advertise in The Sun. In order to get the most for their money, in Lowell, they can't do
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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Mary Davin a Victim of Heart Failure

Mrs. Mary Davin, an aged woman, was found dead in bed this morning at her home, 2 Carpet lane, off Market street. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of her death.

The deceased was an old resident of this city and had resided in Carpet lane for the past 40 years. The only other occupants of the house were two men, who occupied rooms.

Mrs. Davin retired at 9.30 o'clock last night and appeared to be enjoying the best of health. This morning when one of the men got up he did not see Mrs. Davin about the house as is usual, and going to the door of her room called her. He received no answer and thinking something was wrong opened the door and found her lying dead in bed.

The deceased was the mother of John Cosgrove, the well known theatrical manager, now with the May Fiske Co.

FOUR KILLED

While Thawing Out Dynamite

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, FEB. 23—A GANG OF MEN WORKING ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD WERE THAWING OUT DYNAMITE WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND A NUMBER WERE INJURED. THREE OF THE VICTIMS WERE BLOWN INTO THE CASTLEMAN RIVER. THEY WERE HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

THE NAMES HAVE NOT YET BEEN LEARNED.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, PA., FEB. 23.—A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT ROCKWOOD, PA., 100 MILES SOUTH FROM HERE, KILLED FOUR PEOPLE AND INJURED A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

DEATHS

REED—Mary Reed, aged three months, child of John and Rose, died this morning at the home of her parents, 176 Lakeview avenue.

O'BRIEN—Martin O'Brien died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. His remains were removed to warerooms of C. H. Molloy. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Crotty of Jamaica Plain and Mrs. Patrick Joyce of Boston.

ANDERSON—Lewis Anderson died at his home, Pawtucketville, Saturday, aged 41 years. He leaves a wife, five children, three sons and two daughters, a mother and two sisters. He was a well-known coachman for ex-Alderman Elwyn W. Lovejoy, a member of Camp Farragut 78, S. of V., and Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers.

DENBY—John Denby died Saturday at 297 Dutton street, aged 74 years and 9 months. He is survived by his wife, Sarah.

FULTON—Thriza Fulton, aged 91 years, died Saturday at her home, 9 Brickett avenue.

AUDY—Henel, wife of Victor Audy, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her home, 65 First street.

Attend Associate hall tonight. Complimentary.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor
Stops falling hair. Makes hair grow. Restores color. Cures dandruff. Could you ask anything more? J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FUNERALS

COBURN—The funeral of O. D. Coburn was held at his late residence, 27 Burns street, Saturday afternoon, Undertaker Ela being in charge. S. T. Ford, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, with which he was so long associated, paid a glowing tribute to the Christian character of the deceased and his strong belief in the Bible, Christ and the church. He was the oldest member of the Sunday school, his name having been on the roll for more than 60 years and for more than forty years he has been connected with this church. Mrs. D. Bollens and Mrs. Eugene N. Tarr sang very sweetly "Jerusalem, the Golden" and "I'm a Pilgrim," the words of which were among the last that fell distinctly from his lips. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, the bearers being A. W. Tinker, W. L. Floyd, M. Bancroft and S. T. Hindle.

CONTOFRANES—George Contofranes, aged 19, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

ELLIS—The funeral of Mary A. Ellis took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Orville Coats of Fifth Street Baptist church read prayers at the house. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinback in charge.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Alexander Anderson took place Saturday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel, Undertaker Currier in charge. Rev. J. M. Craig was the officiating clergyman and Lowell Knights of Pythias had a service at the grave.

RIGBY—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie J. Rigby took place Saturday afternoon from her late home on the Nashua road, Dracut. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. F. I. Kelley. Burial was in Pelham, in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons.

The greatest ever, Nose Party, Burbank hall, Tuesday evening.

HONORED DEAD

Knights of Columbus Hold Memorial Services

REV. JAMES WALSH.

Eloquent Sermon by Rev. James Supple of Charlestown Mass., at Memorial Mass of Lowell Council, K. of C., This Morning

The members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, held impressive services in memory of their departed brothers at their rooms yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of members was present and eloquent tributes were paid to the honored dead.

The platform and hall were draped with emblems of mourning.

Four brothers had passed away during the past year, Messrs. Thomas P. Sullivan, Miles F. Brennan, Dennis Murphy and Thomas Rogers.

Recorder Timothy V. Wholey called each of these names three times, and in response Warden James F. McKeon answered "absent."

Other names called were those of Roger J. Lang, Patrick J. Savage, James McAteer, Richard B. Allen, William T. Benson, Thomas M. O'Neil, James Murren, Rev. D. M. Burns, O. M. L. Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. L., Matthew M. Mansfield, William E. Cook, Charles Howard, John H. Coffey, Michael F. Clark, John T. Seede, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward B. Quinn, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Nealey and Lawrence J. Smith. With these the roll of the dead of Lowell council since its organization is complete.

The exercises opened with the Gregorian De Profundis by the Mozart quartet, James H. McMahon, William P. Thornton, James E. Donnelly and J. F. Murphy. The roll of the dead was then called by the recorder, after which Grand Knight Robert J. Thomas made an opening addresses in which he spoke in eloquent terms of the departed brothers.

Glover's "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was then rendered by William P. Thornton and a powerful address on "Bereavement" was delivered by Rev. James Walsh, council chaplin. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, pastor of Immaculate Conception church, intended to speak upon this subject, but was unable to do so on account of illness.

After a rendition of Root's "Vacant Chair," by the quartet, Chancellor Wm. F. Sullivan spoke at some length on "Death's Recent Visits." James E. Donnelly then sang "Lead Kindly Light," and an eloquent oration was delivered by Michael J. Dowd.

The exercises came to a close with the quartet rendering Johnson's "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was accompanist.

MEMORIAL MASS.

High mass of requiem for the departed members of the council was sung at St. Patrick's this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh, local chaplain and a large congregation attended, including the members of the local council in a body. The choir under the direction of Prof. Bond, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Miss Helen Hosea rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass, Mr. William Thornton sang, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." Miss Hosea and Prof. Bond rendered a duet in the "Agnus Dei."

The sermon was preached by Rev. James Supple, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, Bunker Hill, Charlestown, Mass., state chaplain of the order.

Fr. Supple selected as his text the gospel of St. Luke, "At that time Jesus went into a city called Naim and there went with Him His disciples and a great multitude. And when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow; and a great multitude of the city was with her. Whom when the Lord had seen, being moved with great mercy toward her, He said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier. (And they that carried it stood still.) And He said: Young man I say to thee, arise. And he that was dead sat up and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. And there came a great fear on them all and they glorified God saying: A great prophet has arisen up amongst us and God hath visited His people."

Fr. Supple said in part: It is fitting my dear brethren on the present occasion that I should recall to your minds this scene. It comes home to each and every one of us and awakens within our hearts a throb of sympathy for the afflicted mother and fond, though saddened mementoes of the past. It will give new life to our pledges of devotion and love for those in whose behalf we are assembled today.

Never, morning, noon or evening, but some heart did break. Never a home blessed with loving and devoted hearts but the shadow of death has paled its brightness. We all can realize the sorrow of this devoted mother. Our path through life may be a pleasant one; it may be strewn with every flower which a fallen world has ever yet preserved, but at some place upon that road a grave is dug by the decree of God and that grave holds some one near and dear to us.

Hence there is one sorrow that is common to all, the sorrow which death brings to us. This sorrow is more keenly felt where natural ties bind us to the departed; so also when the charity of God holds us in union with Him and with each other as members of Christ's family, His church.

We mourn for these dear departed as for children of our own household and we meet today to express our sorrow for their departure and to offer them sympathy as still being members of our family and to manifest our undying love and charity for them by our prayers. It is a wonderful thing to be a Christian. The world of the saints in heaven is all ours. So, also, in another way is the world of the dead, of those who are one day to be saints, with new glories, new delights, new jubilees in heaven.

We, each of us, have our treasures among the dead:

First, some who have shared the joys of our past years and some who have shared our sorrows;

Second, Some whom we have not loved as we could now wish we had loved them; some whom we have loved too much and perhaps harmed by doing so.

Third. Some whom we have injured by example, scandal, harshness or indulgence; some whom we have done good to and perhaps corrected.

Fourth. Some who have gone too soon, some mature and old yet even then too soon.

Fifth. Some whose death bells have left a doubt upon our minds, some whose deaths have been sudden, overclouded and uncertain.

To all these we feel that we are still linked by all the ties of nature and grace, that they are still living members of our body. Death has not, cannot destroy the real life, their immortal souls, their love for us, their interest in us, nor our duties and obligations to them. Can we bury our dead out of our sight; stand sorrow stricken beside the lifeless form; wait till the last sod has been heaped upon the grave, shed the saddest tear of final parting; and then go back to mix again with the busy world and believe that we have no more to do with the departed? O surely not. There is something in our hearts that protests against such a conclusion; it would be doing violence to the very nature that God has given us to believe that human friendship and human love rush only to the grave and cannot pass beyond its shadow; that there are flowers so frail that death's cold touch can wither them forever; to believe that even the mysterious power of death can break the mystic bond that in the first and greatest of the commandments binds the love of our fellow creature with the love of God himself. No, charity never dies.

Our instincts, and after all these are but dim foreshadowings of mighty truths, our very instincts compel us to look beyond its shadows to the beauty of another world and to brighten by the hope of a future meeting the gloom which the death of those we loved flung upon our hearts. Nor could we feel even this to be enough. It would be but poor consolation, after all, to live through the many years upon a hope and to feel that all the while until the future actually comes, our connection with the departed had actually ceased; to feel that though love and friendship might bloom again in a brighter land yet that for the present they were dead and could make no sign. The heart would look for more than this. Its very affection would prompt it to seek a means to bind together the world in which it still remains and that mysterious world beyond the grave, whither the dead have gone and to which the living are hourly speeding. It seems to be assumed that love and friendship can reach beyond the grave and do good service; that kindly offices of charity need not cease because our soul still remains in the flesh and the other has departed to an unseen world. And lo, faith has made these wishes and these hopes living reality. The church of God drawing forth from the treasury of faith the sublime dogma of the communion of saints, has revealed the wonders of the future life to the simplest intellects. She tells us that in that unseen world beyond the grave there live the souls of our departed brethren, some eternally shut out from His kingdom of glory and happiness; some eternally blessed and crowned in the possession of His presence; some for a time separated from the glory which is theirs.

When asked why we believe in the doctrine of purgatory we have the one answer which applies to the belief in any doctrine; because the church teaches it. There are other reasons but this is the highest and safest and other authorities, but none infallible. It is not the purpose to defend this doctrine or explain its teaching. We know that God will render to every man according to his works; that nothing defiled can enter heaven; that some Christians shall be saved yet as by fire and that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. This doctrine is surely consistent with the justice and the mercy of God. Is it just that a sinner who lived in disorders during his whole life, but was converted at the hour of death and restored to the state of grace by sincere repentance should be amply rewarded and as speedily admitted to eternal happiness as a just man who persevered all his life in the practice of virtue? Never did it occur to a sound mind to think thus of Divine justice.

As a matter o act the Saviour by confirming and the church by preserving with so much care this precious doctrine and pious usage of praying for the dead have contributed more that may at first be supposed to maintain charity among the living; that charity which is the root of every other virtue, the basis of public peace. It is well worthy of remark that charity which is the soul of christianity diminishes among the living in proportion as it is extinguished in regard to the dead.

These souls have merely preceded us; we shall follow them and is our piety solid enough, is our charity ardent enough, is our life pure enough, will our death be precious enough in the sight of God to permit us to hope that nothing will delay our admission into the realms of eternal bliss?

Alas, a long and rigorous time in Purgatory is perhaps the most favorable lot that most of us can expect. Let us then have compassion on ourselves and hasten to make of the souls in Purgatory so many protectors around the throne of God. Delivered by our tender care these blessed souls will keep our places in heaven and by the power of their intercession bring near the day of our reception into the eternal tabernacles.

Let us have no fear of ingratitude or forgetfulness on their part; such vices are excluded from heaven, the throne of charity. Do we wish therefore that after our death, their happy souls should come to meet us and to offer us a friendly welcome? Let us now remember the saying of our dear Master; "It shall be done to you as you have done to others." But these souls shall not wait till after death to show their gratitude to us. During life, in our temptation under our trials, at our last hour, they obtain for us assistance proportioned to our wants. What consolation shall we not get from this moment experience? Ah, if this effect of the prayers and the sacrifices of the church were perceptible to the senses what joy would be ours in witnessing every day the departure of some of those blessed souls from their fiery prison. And what consolation it would be if God were to reveal to us that it was to our piety, to our good works that they are indebted for their deliverance. Eternal rest give them O Lord.

The testimonial for Mr. L. H. Banderson will be postponed till a future date.

WALTHAM LOOMFIXERS.

The Loomfixers' union of Waltham visited the Lowell union Saturday and was by them hospitably entertained in the hall, corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets. A smoke talk was held in the evening and both unions exchanged views on various topics.

You'll surely have a good time at the Nose Party, Burbank hall, 24th.

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Turkey is Getting Ready in Case There is Any Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the Grand Vizier Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish and was handed to the Sultan the same evening. The powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an inspector general of gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency and the re-organization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie, in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offences.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople.

Measures are also demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws. The power which it is proposed to give to the inspector-general of gendarmerie, whose appointment or recall and whose successor must be confirmed by the powers, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government, which also will most likely object to the proposed financial arrangements and to the basis on which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia. It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to admit of no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay and that they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to ensure its being scrupulously carried out.

An Imperial Irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish minister of war to purchase ten additional Maxim rapid firing guns.

IT WAS APPRECIATED

THE SUN'S ILLUSTRATED NEWS ITEM CAUGHT THE TOWN.

The Sun's excellent illustration of the story of the unfortunate man who fell from the fourth story window of a Prescott street block with his child in his arms was highly appreciated by the thousands of readers who saw it in Saturday's issue. In no other way could the real character of the accident be made so clear to the reader's mind. The Sun received many compliments for its enterprise and the public who know a good thing when they see it, can also understand the animus and chagrin of a paper, which having no artist of its own pokes fun at a legitimate system of news illustrating which it never can hope to approach or even imitate.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The weekly meeting of the Bachelor club was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers, who were recently elected, were installed:

President, John J. Devlin; vice president, John O'Connor; treasurer Edward J. O'Brien; financial secretary, Thomas F. Flanigan; recording secretary, Robert M. Lindsay; board of examiners, Thomas Coleman, Robert Armstrong, John A. Hanley.

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WE have decided to close out all our GAS RADIATORS and beautiful GAS LAMPS at less than cost. Call at WELCH BROS.', 143 Middle St.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 410, to regulate the hours and compensation of state, county and municipal employes; also House bill No. 519 that eight hours be a maximum day's work for public employes, at room No. 249, State House, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in Part I of the thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 10) so much thereof as relates to railroad corporations; also petition of John A. Conchurst and others (House Bill No. 700) for legislation to provide cheap morning and evening train service on railroads in the suburban district of the city of Boston; also House Bill No. 831 introduced on leave, relative to morning and evening trains having terminal in the city of Boston; and the petition of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for extending the service of cheap morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of the city of Boston, at room No. 446, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
JOHN P. MUNROE, Chairman.
THOS. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Com.

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WANTED—6 experienced home solicitors on our new premium proposition; good salary and commission, steady. Apply foreman portrait department, Hon Marche.

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Wants Payment of $27,500 at Once

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The German government through its representative here, Baron Sternburg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of $27,500 which it was stipulated in the protocol signed on Feb. 13 should be paid within 30 days from that date, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination. Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternburg that as provided in the protocol the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from Feb. 13, which would be on the 15th of March.

The reason that animated the German government in making the request is not disclosed here nor is Mr. Bowen aware of it. The matter, however, has some significance perhaps in view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not yet been returned to Venezuela.

During the day Mr. Bowen had calls from the French ambassador the Spanish minister and the Belgian minister in regard to protocols that are in preparation for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of their countries against Venezuela.

DRACUT PASTOR

Spoke on Evil of Intemperance

HE SAID THAT THE LIQUOR DEALERS

Violate the Fifth Commandment

Rev. Frederic I. Kelley spoke on the evil of intemperance at the Dracut Centre Congregational church yesterday morning. He had for his sermon subject, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and he applied the words to the rumseller. He did not believe in dignifying a rumshop with the name of "saloon."

He said in part:

"The wilfull taking of life is called 'murder.'

"The careless taking of life is designated 'manslaughter.'

"Suicide is styled as 'self-murder.'

"The commandment in which he found his text specifically forbids the taking of life, which is murder, but does not provide for the careless taking of life which is accomplished indirectly in divers ways. Murder contravenes the name of love, is an irreparable injury beyond the power of man to restore, and violates the law of God. When a man of character of culture, of ability, like Senator Tillman deliberately shoots a man in cold blood, that is murder. One who neglects to care for the sick and needy, ministers of the gospel, the mechanic, the architect who slights his work may become indirectly guilty of murder.

"Another phase of the question is forced upon us by political agencies, wherein unscrupulous agencies, wherein unscrupulous men seek to establish the right to sell intoxicating liquors in our borders (I thank God they do not live in this dear old town), who wish to establish depots of vice, wherein spirituous liquors may be sold to a traffic which will come from the neighboring city of Lowell. The men who desire this right are men of wealth, men whose families live in fine houses and who ride about the streets in stylish equipages, but who are nothing more or less than leeches of society.

"Dracut went license once before, some time ago, and the experience of that year should be enough to satisfy the good people of this town that a repetition of that experience is not conducive to the morals of the town. Rumshops are not life saving stations, although the claim is advanced by many that liquor has been the means of saving the lives of thousands. I am willing to admit that at times as a medicine liquor has been of value, just the same as poisons are administered at critical moments, but as it is a poison it should be taken as such. The men who are engaged in the nefarious business of rum selling, which destroys the happiness, the very life of countless homes are the bane of civilization. There is no nourishment in alcohol, and as the late John B. Gough remarked to the man who said that it was nourishing, 'You may sit on a hornet's nest, and it is quickening, but there is no nourishment in it.' Therefore, I contend that the men who are engaged in the liquor traffic are guilty of violation of the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Very Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D.D., general secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective league, delivered an interesting address upon "George Washington and the Sabbath at the First Trinitarian church last evening.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST.

The services yesterday were largely attended and full of interest. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, preached in the morning on the "Second Coming of Christ," and in the evening on the "Parable of the Wedding Garment."

FIRST BAPTIST.

Patriotic services in commemoration of Washington's Birthday were held in First Baptist church last evening and the auditorium was filled to overflowing. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Smith T. Ford and a flag drill was given by children.

KILLED BY SON

Edward Farrel Fired Three Shots

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Peter Farrel, one of the leading local democratic politicians and state coal gauger, was shot and killed by his eldest son Edward yesterday. The family claim that in a fit of ungovernable temper Farrel attempted to kill Edward and George, another son, for misconduct, and Edward wrested the pistol from him and fired three shots into his father's heart. The boy surrendered.

HE MAY RECOVER

WALSH'S SKULL WAS NOT FRACTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM, Feb. 23.—The condition of Peter Walsh, who fell down an elevator well at his store on Moody street Saturday night was reported somewhat improved today.

Contrary to first report, his skull was not fractured. Both legs were broken, however, and the hospital physicians fear he may have received internal injuries.

Should no internal injury develop it is almost certain that he will recover.

DEAD ON TRAIN

BOSTON MAN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23—John R. Warman of Boston is the name of a passenger found dead yesterday on a train at Camden station, this city.

CRICKET NEWS

MEETING OF MERRIMACK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

A meeting of the different clubs of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league was held Saturday at the Mohair Cricket club house. Vice president Whittaker, in the absence of President Waite, occupied the chair.

The secretary read a letter from F. E. Lacey, secretary of the Marylebone Cricket club, England, in reference to the proposed alteration in the wicket by making it one inch wider. The league delegates voted in favor of the alteration, to take place in 1904, and instructed the secretary to write Secretary Lacey of their sentiments.

South Framingham Holds Lead in League Race

South Framingham has by constant playing passed Manchester, and is now in first place in the New England professional basket-ball league, with a lead of 75 points over her New Hampshire rival.

The leaders played two games last week; the first being at Lowell with Pawtucketville, which they won 68 to 13. The other game which landed them in first place, was with Manchester at South Framingham and was not so easy. The home team had to play its limit, the score being 21 to 20.

Manchester's other game was with Pawtucketville, which they won 48 to 13. Pawtucketville continued its poor work by losing to Marlboro, 30 to 10, making it three straight defeats.

The number of points scored by each team is: Manchester 270, South Framingham 257, Pawtucketville 180, Nashua 166, Marlboro 116, Natick 85.

The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
South Framingham	7	1	.875
Manchester	6	2	.800
Marlboro	4	2	.666
P. A. C.	3	7	.300
Nashua	3	9	.250
Natick	1	6	.166

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Last week proved to be a week of surprises in the Central Massachusetts basket-ball league, Holyoke, which has held fourth position for over month, was displaced was by Chicopee.

Springfield played four games and split even. Ware and Hudson lined up against her on her own floor and were beaten by scores of 18 to 14 and 41 to 15 respectively.

Ware defeated Webster, Hudson, and Westfield. The Webster game proved to be the hardest of the three, the score being 14 to 13.

Webster won two out of the three games played, defeating Holyoke and Springfield. Both games were very fast and clean.

Chicopee won the four games played. On Monday night they defeated Hudson at Hudson by a score of 19 to 15. This game was practically won by Joe Lynch's wonderful exhibition of shooting free tries. He shot 10 without a miss and slipped up on the next one. He scored 11 out of 12 tries. Westfield was beaten by a score of 21 to 13. On Thursday evening Westfield visited Chicopee, determined to get revenge and were snowed under to the tune of 34 to 9.

J. Lynch, G. Lynch and Hayes got 8, 4 and 4 baskets respectively. Saturday night Springfield was beaten in Chicopee, 25 to 22. William Sheridan and Joe Lynch were responsible for the leaders' downfall; Sheridan scored eight points, while Lynch had 11 to his credit.

Basket-ball fans in Webster are incensed over the treatment that their team has been getting of late. Hudson was booked to play in Webster, Tuesday and Westfield on Saturday night, but as a theatrical company had secured Music hall for all the week these games have been cancelled.

H. H. S. 36, MECHANIC ARTS 3.

Lowell high defeated the basket ball team of Mechanic Arts school of Boston Saturday night, 36 to 3, in the high school drill shed. The Lowell boys gave a good exhibition of work, while the Boston lads failed to score a goal from the floor, until almost the finish of the second period. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.		MECHANICS ART
Seede	rf	lb Curran
McCarty	rf	
Fels	lf	rb McLellan
		rb Ernist
Varnum	c	c Colony
Cudworth	c	
Jewett	rb	lf Jordan
Gerry	lb	rf O'Connell

Score—Lowell High 36, Mechanics Art 3. Goals from floor, Seede 6, Jewett 4, Fels 4, Gerry 3, McCarty, Jordan, Cudworth. Goals on fouls, Mechanics Art. Referee, Church. Timekeeper, Hall. Time, 20m and 15m halves. Attendance 150.

LOWELL H. S. GIRLS WON.

The girls' basketball teams of the Melrose and Lowell high schools played a lively game in Melrose Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., the Lowell team winning 20 to 7. The best playing was done by Misses Wade and Eaton for the visitors. Miss Anderson did the best work for the home team. The summary:

LOWELL		MELROSE
Wade	rf	lf Spaw
Cooke	lf	rb Harris
Jewett	c	c A. Dennis
Hughling	rb	lf Anderson
Eaton	lb	rf L. Dennis

Score—Lowell high 20, Melrose high 7. Goals from floor—Wade 3, Eaton 3, Cooke 2, Jewett 2, Anderson 2, A. Dennis. Goals from fouls—Lowell 2, Melrose 2. Referee—Kershaw. Umpire—Burtt. Timer—Ormsby. Time—15-in. halves.

CO. B 28, BURKES 11.

C. B team defeated the Burkes second team of Lowell at Pierce hall, Portsmouth, Saturday night, 28 to 11. For the local team O. Lemire played a fine game and Frisbee also did some nice work. For the visitors Rafferty played a star game. In the second half Lane and Flynn came together and the latter got a fall that rendered him insensible for a short time. The summary:

CO. B		BURKES
Frisbee	rf	lb McLaughlin
Lane	lf	rb Flynn
Crompton	lf	
Blaisdell	c	c Fawcett
A. Lemire	rb	rf King
O. Lemire	lb	lf Rafferty

Score—Co. B 28, Burkes 11. Goals from floor—Rafferty 4, O. Lemire 8, Lane 2, Frisbee 2, A. Lemire. Goals from fouls—Fawcett 3, Blaisdell 2. Referee—Newick of Portsmouth. Umpire—Flynn of Lowell. Timers—Leonard and Marshall. Time—20m. halves. Attendance—400.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Tonight P. A. C. will play in Natick.

Manchester and the "lucky green" will be on deck Thursday night. The game will be played in Huntington hall and every one of the true blues from the Queen city will be on hand.

Manager Gray could not get Tighe, the big fellow from Scranton, but Collins and Kane, two other prize men in that section, have accepted his terms and are expected in this city today. Manager Gray telegraphed them to be here today if possible. He sent them transportation and fixed up all terms. The two new men are big chaps and are well recommended. Collins will play center and Kane forward. The other men in the lineup against Manchester Thursday night will be Lew, Allard and Fields. This combination ought to be strong enough to make it warm for the Smith people.

Watch the ad. Thursday for the lineup of both teams and the name of the referee. This will tell you just who will be each man's opponent.

Manager Gray engaged both Associate and Huntington halls for Thursday night so that he could not get left on the date.

John Smith owes Jimmy Gray two more games here after the Thursday night contest.

Brigham's Famous Orchestra, Associate hall tonight.

TOO MUCH NOISE

McCARNEY WOMAN KEPT A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Officers Grady and Abbott arrested Rose and Kate McCarney in a house in Tilden court, off Tilden street, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Many complaints have reached police station relative to the house from which the arrest was made and in police court tomorrow morning the women will have to answer to drunkenness and keeping a disorderly house.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

After spending two weeks in North Carolina, George C. Moore and his son George have returned.

The St. John's Ladies' Temperance auxiliary society installed their newly elected officers yesterday afternoon, in the temperance hall.

Several carloads of hard coal have been received recently and more is expected this week.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Carries Day at Chelmsford Town Meeting

A warrant of six articles took up the attention of the voters of Chelmsford Saturday afternoon when a special town meeting was held with only a fair sized audience.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen moderator.

Article 2, to accept the revised statutes whereby the selectmen also act as assessors and overseers of the poor was adopted without discussion.

Article 3, to accept the provision whereby the town clerk shall hold office for three years instead of one as now, was adopted without further debate.

Article 4, to determine what further officers are needed in the premises and fix terms, brought out a discussion.

Mr. Davis moved that until further notice the tree warden shall be chosen by ballot, that there shall be five selectmen, and the other officers were given substantially as now.

An amendment was made that the highway commissioner be left out of the enumeration and left to the appointment of the selectmen.

This was opposed as it was stated that later on there will be a board of highway commissioners. The amendment was then withdrawn.

It appeared that the number of constables in the enumeration is one more than now. Seven were named and there are now six.

The article was then adopted without further opposition.

The fifth article was to increase the number of the school board from three to six members, which after some debate was rejected by a decisive vote.

The sixth article was the principal one and it was to see whether or not the town would rescind the vote whereby the Australian ballot was recently adopted. Ex-Rep. Adams led the discussion in favor of the Australian ballot and when a vote was taken the article was dismissed with few dissenting voices.

The town meeting lasted only 40 minutes.

WHISKEY BOTTLE

CAUSED TROUBLE IN A POLICE STATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

QUINCY, Feb. 23.—A bottle of bad whiskey caused some little excitement at police headquarters for a few minutes this morning by going on a "bust" of its own account.

Shortly after midnight while house officer Barry was recording the patrolmen's calls there was a sound like that of a pistol shot. It seemed to come from just outside the window, near where the officer sat. Dropping the tape at the desk Barry ran into the street in front of the station, but could see no one.

On going back to the station he found the contents of a whiskey bottle running riot over the desk. It is the theory of the police that the whiskey fermented and caused the cork to be elected with considerable force, and that it was this noise Barry took for the report of a pistol shot.

The whiskey ate up the varnish on the desk wherever it touched it. The bottle had been taken from a prisoner earlier in the evening. What such a fluid would do to the insides of a human being was a subject for discussion when Chief Hayden arrived. All agreed that the whisky in question was a better instructor than a dozen temperance orators.

Free Noses, at the Nose Party, Kensington club, Burbank hall.

LOST HIS LIFE

An Aged Ship Carpenter Saved Others

HE WANDERED THROUGH A BURNING BUILDING

Could Not be Found by Firemen

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Jeremiah McCarthy, aged 81, a ship carpenter who for a number of years worked in Brooklyn, N. Y., was suffocated in a fire at his home on Portland street early this morning. The old man discovered the building to be ablaze and gave the alarm but afterwards wandered through the smoke so that he could not be found by the firemen. The four families in the house were taken from the top story in their night clothes as the fire had burned most of the lower story before discovered. One woman, a daughter of the dead man, is in a precarious condition from exposure and hysteria.

INTO COAL PIT

Charles Foster Fell and Was Injured

Charles Foster, aged 50 years, and residing at 21 Congress street, met with a painful accident this morning. He was at work shovelling coal at Warburton's coal yard in Gorham street, when he fell into a pit, dropping a distance of 16 feet, dislocating his left shoulder and receiving a cut on his head.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital where his injury was attended.

NORTH BILLERICA

Joseph Brown, a well known resident of North Billerica, observed the 50th anniversary of his birth at his home in Wilson avenue, North Billerica, Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to help make merry the joyous occasion. Mr. Brown is past regent of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, and an active member of Loyal Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., the North Billerica Cricket club and several other organizations in the town. There were delegations present from all of the organizations of which Mr. Brown is a member.

A handsome and valuable Morris chair was presented him by his fraternal brothers, and Representative Edw. L. McMahon, the vice regent of the R. A. council, made a glowing presentation speech.

A bountiful repast was served, after which an interesting musical and literary program was carried out. It consisted of songs by Charles E. Fairbrother, E. L. McMahon, William Higson, Walter Rotcliffe, William McBride, J. T. Whitehead, George Emmon, William Fairbrother, Walter McBride and James Brown, and recitations by Joe Ellis and John Brown.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

BADLY BURNED

Susan Hadley Threw Lamp at Her Guest

Susan Hadley threw a lighted lamp at Catherine McDermott Saturday evening and the latter's burns would have proved fatal but for the timely assistance rendered by a Mr. Pendergast who found the McDermott woman in the hall, her hair and clothes afire.

Susan Hadley occupies an attic room in the old Turner block in Back Central street. The McDermott woman was her guest, Saturday afternoon and both women were drinking heavily.

About six o'clock they indulged in a drunken quarrel and the kind hostess threw a lighted lamp at her guest, striking her in the head, setting her hair and clothing on fire.

Mr. Pendergast, who rooms in the same building, was attracted to the hall by the woman's screeches and he went to her assistance. He smothered the flames with a quilt but not before the McDermott woman's hair had fallen a victim to the flames and a portion of her clothing burned. Her face and hands were also badly burned and she was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

The Hadley woman was locked up. She denies that she threw the lamp at her visitor. She says that the McDermott woman fell on the lamp. When Sergt. Connors and Officer John J. Crowley arrived on the scene having been summoned by Mr. Pendergast they found pieces of the lamp on the floor.

There was no man in the room when the officers arrived, but they believe that there was a man there when the trouble occurred. Mr. Pendergast said that a strange man intercepted him on the stairs when he was on his way to call the ambulance. He saw the man in the house during the evening and he believes he was with the women.

At the hospital it was learned that the McDermott woman was burned very badly but the doctors believe she will recover. As far as the police can learn the trouble started early in the afternoon and they are satisfied that there was a man with the women. The man supplied the liquor and the quarrel of the afternoon was resumed later in the evening with the result as herein stated.

Marcella Greenwood's residence, 81 Hale street, was broken into some time Friday and the looters made a big haul, mostly jewelry, which they found in Mr. Greenwood's sleeping apartment.

IN BILLERICA.

Burglars are making it interesting for folks in Billerica. It is only about a month ago since Henry Livingston's waiting station was broken into and $25 worth of cigars and tobacco taken. Wednesday night the waiting room was again entered and about $5 worth of goods stolen.

The two Boston & Maine stations in this part of the town, one at Main street and the other at River street, were also broken into the same night, but nothing taken and it is thought that the thieves must have been frightened away from the latter place.

POLICE NOTES.

There was no police court session today and the unfortunates who were taken in Saturday night and yesterday will have to subsist on crackers and water until tomorrow morning. Judge Hadley would gladly go to police court and release first offenders but the law will not permit him to do so.

Eight women were arrested for drunkenness Saturday night.

The flag on the Market street building is flying in honor of the immortal George.

DANGEROUS TASK

TO TREAT INJURY OF THE DEADLY COBRA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Under skillful treatment at the New York Zoological Gardens at Bronx park, the deadly cobra which recently broke his jaw in a fit of violent rage is on the road to recovery. The dressing on the head of the poisonous creature has been renewed with considerable difficulty. A sting from the reptile means death, the operation of applying a dressing to the cobra is a most perilous task. The cobra was slumbering when Curator Ditmar's, cautiously opening the big door, thrust in a long wooden pole with two prongs.

Pressing this down on the cobra's head he held it prisoner until Keeper Snyder got inside. The reptile now thoroughly aroused, agitated its tail frantically, but Snyder held its head firmly to the floor while Ditmar's removed the old dressing and replaced it with a new one. The operation took about ten minutes. As the two men slipped away and slammed the door the infuriated reptile made a vicious lunge toward them.

SAW A BURGLAR

TWO LYNN MEN PASSED BY POLICE OFFICER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Feb. 23.—Passing a policeman, to whom they spoke, two young men who had just observed a burglar going through a money drawer in a saloon, walked to the house of the proprietor of the place this morning and notified him of the affair. When he arrived and with the assistance of the police an investigation was made, it was found several bottles of liquor and a small sum of money had been stolen.

As Daniel R. Kelley and John Carroll, who live at 117 Adams street, were passing Nutter's saloon after midnight they saw a man standing at the cash register with bottles under his arms. They felt sure he was a burglar and started hurriedly to notify Mr. Nutter. But a short distance away they passed patrolman Grady who spoke to them, but they continued on and awoke the proprietor.

In haste he dressed himself and at once sought the officer, who was then notified of the occurrence. The entrance to the place had been made through a rear door. The young men say it did not occur to them to notify Grady of what they saw.

PERSONALS

Miss Sadie T. Lewis visited Nashua friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairgrieves of Lawrence have moved to this city.

T. M. Bolton starts today for Arizona where he will remain for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Leary have returned from their wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. Kenneth R. Bruce of the Appleton National Bank, left Saturday morning for a three days' fishing trip to Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Mary Lang of this city was elected secretary of the Women's club of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at a recent meeting.

Hon Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico, who is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe is reported as being more comfortable.

Phineas W. Clark, with the American Card Co., in company with Dr. J. V. Pepin, left New York Saturday on a four weeks' trip to Cuba. They will combine both business and pleasure in the trip, taking in Havana and towns along the north shore to Santiago.

Saturday afternoon Harrie W. Pearson had a birthday party at his new home, 253 Gibson street, being 6 years old. Games were played, stereopticon views shown, and all had a jolly time. Ices and a lot of nice things to eat were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cuttle have returned from a pleasure trip through the South. They went by way of Norfolk through North Carolina stopping at Bon Air hotel, Panama Springs, and returning via Washington.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Elmer E. Vance's realistic comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," will open a three days' engagement at the Academy of Music tonight. Although now in its twelfth season, this play seems to have lost none of its popularity, but still remains one of the big money makers, playing to enormous business as everywhere. Any lady holding a coupon which will be found in another column will be admitted for 15 cents to the best reserved seat in the house at tonight's performance.

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GENERAL BOOTH.

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Addressed Big Audience in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Three great audiences made up of people of all colors, races and creeds, greeted General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, in this city during yesterday and last evening, and were wrought up to an intense pitch of enthusiasm by his fervid appeals and eloquence. The Boston theatre was crowded at the morning meeting and General Booth was received with great enthusiasm.

The theatre was crowded to hear the general's second address yesterday afternoon. Commander Booth-Tucker made the opening prayer and General Booth followed in an impassioned address in the course of which he aroused the audience to almost a frenzy pitch.

As he concluded Colonel John Lawley, of London stood up and signalling to the band started in with a tremendous chorus. As the converts came down the aisles the fervor increased and the people cheered, clapped their hands and cried outright.

Again last evening in the same auditorium General Booth held 4,000 auditors with engrossing interest for more than half an hour.

At the conclusion of his address many in the audience went forward in response to his appeals.

HIS BIRTHDAY

Washington's Anniversary Observed Today

Patriotic services or some special reference to the great and heroic Washington was made in about all of the churches yesterday so that it might be said the day was religiously observed. The usual observance, however, is being made today.

The school children and those fortunate enough to have positions permitting are enjoying a holiday and the weather is all that can be desired. The livery stable men are unable to supply the demand for sleighs and the street cars are being well patronized.

Flags are flying on many of the private as well as the public buildings and the spirit of the occasion is very much in evidence.

City hall is closed and the weary letter carrier was let off after making one delivery.

Judging from the reports from the local play houses the matinees and evening performances will be well patronized.

Because the law will not allow Judge Hadley did not hold forth in police court today so that all prisoners, who were unable to procure bail will have to linger in their cells until tomorrow morning and there is no one who sypathizes with them more sincerely than does Judge Hadley.

The hotels are closed and the patrolmen and inspectors were instructed to keep a sharp watch out at the "little side door."

The anniversary of the immortal Washington is not being observed by the manufacturers. The mills are going full blast and although it was reported that the stores would close at noon The Sun reporter learned at two of the big stores, that such was not the case.

Perhaps a majority of the children whose merry voices will not make the school yards ring today are coasting. It is dangerous sport in the majority of places but a child who would refuse a ride on a double runner is likely to be looked upon with suspicion.

Several barge rides have been arranged for this afternoon and evening and the local halls will have attractions in the line of sundry entertainments.

THE FIRST LEVEE

HELD BY KING EDWARD IN THRONE ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—King Edward held the first levee of the season in the throne room of Buckingham palace today. Ambassador Choate and other members of the United States embassy were among the diplomats present. His majesty, who wore a military uniform, was attended by the Prince of Wales, most of the cabinet ministers and all the great officers of the state.

Mr. Choate presented D. R. Francis ex-governor of Missouri and Commissioner of the St. Louis exposition; Craig Wadsworth, third secretary of the United States embassy; John Barrett and G. H. B. Hill of New York.

ONE MAN DEAD

PISTOL DUEL FOUGHT IN STREET IN JASPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—In a pistol duel on the streets of Jasper, Newton county, Deputy U. S. Marshal J. D. Keys was killed and W. A. S. Hudson was dangerously wounded.

Hudson, who is a resident of Jasper, was discharging a pistol on the streets when Keyes and City Marshal William Allen attempted to arrest him. He opened fire on Allen, who returned the fire, shooting Hudson through the body. Allen, though uninjured, dropped to the ground.

Hudson then fired at Keys, shooting him through the body. Keys walked several blocks to his home and died a few hours later.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—Assistant Postmaster Frank G. Kendall died at his home, 18 Albion street, Saturday afternoon of an affection of the brain. He had been in failing health for several months past.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

Trades & Labor Council Held Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon with a good sized delegation present. One of the principal topics of discussion during the meeting was the impending trouble the union carpenters are having with several builders.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rep. Brown who inquired into certain labor measures before the house of representatives. Communications were received from the National headquarters of the A. F. of L. and were placed on file. Letters were also read from the International Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' union, of Troy, N. Y., and were accepted and referred to the committee on labels.

Middlesex Orchestra, Burbank hall, Tuesday evening, 24th.

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GATEWAYS OF HELL

The Term Applied to Cheap Dances

By Rev. Fr. Dorgan O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception—The Regulations of Lent—Other Church Notes

At the nine o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., read the regulations for Lent and commented upon the same at considerable length. He said in effect that the Lenten season is intended as one of penitence and mortification for sins committed and to obtain the necessary graces from Almighty God by which we may be enabled to overcome temptation and work out our salvation. He called particular attention to the requirement of abstaining from intoxicating drinks. There are those, he said, who must drink, if it is at all within their reach. If they get a glass they want a barrelful, and once under the influence they forget their duty to God, to their neighbor and themselves. He pointed out that although the regulations of Lent seemed difficult to comply with they did not impose any hardship that would injure the health. People who work in the mill have to do laborious and exhausting labor and these as a rule, he thought, would be exempt from fasting. Where there is doubt the father confessor should be consulted. The other classes mentioned in the regulations as exempt are well known. Nobody is required to fast if by so doing they would in any way impair their health.

Another thing which Rev. Fr. Dorgan spoke of was the necessity of keeping away from places of amusement and particularly the cheap and vicious Friday and Saturday night dances. These dances, he said, offered great attraction to young people especially. To these the music was very stirring, but every note was as a voice from the depths of hell calling them to perdition. It is deplorable to think that young girls of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen years old will enter these dance halls and mingle with an indiscriminate gathering without knowing the dangers to which they are exposed. Such young girls when they get able to earn a few dollars a week become so disobedient and so independent that they repudiate parental authority. They insist upon being their own masters and think they have a right to do as they please and go where they please. Good God, exclaimed the preacher, what will become of this country if the rising generation continues to cast off all restraint by parents and guardians and refuse to obey the authorities placed over them. These young girls who bring in a few dollars a week act as if they should be the rulers of the house. The parents in many cases, protest in vain, with the result that these girls of tender years are lured into the Saturday night dances which can be designated only as the open gateways to hell. They go there for the society of young men and the young men cannot be blamed for bringing them there.

There should be a law of the land against admitting minors to such places, said the preacher, and there should be greater restrictions upon indiscriminate gatherings of this kind.

He regretted that some of these hell-holes are located in his own parish and he condemned the proprietors of the halls for leasing them for such purposes. He hoped that his people would abandon once and for all the cheap dances. He hoped that every effort would be made to prevent young girls from attending such places and that before long these halls would be closed up, never to open for such disreputable purposes. In conclusion he advised the parents not to let the young girls out at night without knowing where they are and without knowing that they are not in bad company. He advised all to make the season of Lent one of prayer and penitence.

The rules and regulations for the season of Lent were announced in all the Catholic churches of Lowell yesterday.

Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed in all Catholic churches, both in the morning at the masses and at the evening services.

Among the principal Lenten regulations are the following:

"By an indult of the Holy See, granted May 25, 1897, for 10 years, all persons are allowed to use flesh meat on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays—except the second and last Saturday in Lent.

"Persons bound to fast may use meat only once on the fast days when its use is permitted them. Persons not bound to fast are not thus limited. The use of meat on Sunday is not limited as to the number of times.

"Even those who are bound to fast may take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drink.

"At the evening collation, on account of long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

"The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed, even on Sunday.

"The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: all under 21 years of age, and those of advanced age; the sick; those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health; women during pregnancy or while nursing infants; and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the laws of abstinence, except in cases of sickness or the like or when dispensed as above.

"A custom to be commended is the abstinence from intoxicating drinks during Lent in honor of the Sacred Thirst of Our Divine Saviour."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Fr. Mullin preached. His sermon was instructive as to the observance of Lent, the character of the season and what it means.

At 9 o'clock mass Fr. Heffernan discoursed at length on matters pertaining to the penitential season and after reading the gospel of the day he spoke a few words on theatres and theatre going. He advised his hearers to refrain from attending, at all times, plays that did not teach a moral, and he asked his congregation to stay away from various places of amusement during Lent, a period which should be given to silence and recollection of prayer, fasting and good deeds.

At the 8 o'clock mass the Children of Mary received holy communion in a body and a large number approached the altar rail. Rev. Fr. Ronan was the celebrant of the mass.

The boys of the Knights of Our Lady sodality received badges and pins yesterday and they will now be worn by the boys, the pins to be attached to their coats, while the badges will be worn on communion Sundays.

The membership in the sodality is now very large, comprising nearly every boy in the parish who has made his first communion. John Wade is president of the sodality, John McDonough vice president, and Rev. Hugh McDermod spiritual director.

On Ash Wednesday services will be held in the morning at 6.30, 7 and 8 o'clock, and at the latter the ashes will be blessed and distributed. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock vespers, sermon and benediction will be celebrated and ashes will also be distributed. On Friday evening, as well as on every Friday evening during the holy season, stations of the cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given.

The collection for the Indian missions taken up at the different masses at St. Peter's church a week ago yesterday amounted to $240.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated this forenoon at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Rev. Peter Crudden, a former pastor of the church.

A meeting of persons holding tickets for the recent parish reception of St. Peter's church is called for at the Fair hall on Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At St. Patrick's church at high mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Callahan preached a beautiful and patriotic sermon upon "Heroes and Hero-Worshipers," paying an eloquent tribute to the Father of his Country, decrying the ridiculous extent to which hero-worship is carried and finally drawing a powerful picture of Christ, the greatest hero the world has ever seen, who gave up His life on the cross for the redemption of mankind. The sermon was a forcible one and made a deep impression upon the large congregation present. At the conclusion of mass Organist Johnson rendered a program of patriotic airs.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., was the celebrant at high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., delivered the sermon, on the gospel of the day. Previous to the sermon the preacher instructed his flock as to the manner in which Lent should be observed.

Lambillotte's mass was admirably sung by a choir of 30 voices under the direction of David A. McHugh. The "Veni Creator" was rendered by Mr. McHugh in a rich baritone voice, while the solos in the mass were sustained by Mrs. Muldoon, Miss Margaret Fox and Miss Margaret Griffin.

Vesper services were conducted in the evening at 6.30 at which Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiated.

During Lent, services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

On Wednesday, (Ash Wednesday) masses will celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock a. m. In the evening at 7.30 service will be held with sermon and benediction. Ashes will be distributed at the close of each service.

The Children of Mary will meet tomorrow evening.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Holy Rosary Society.

WERE HELPLESS

Couple Were Caught in Ice Floe

By Associated Press to The Sun

BAY PORT, L. I., Feb. 23—Without food or fuel for five days, Joseph Harris and his wife, were caught in an ice floe in Great South Bay last Monday and were rescued by a crew from the Fire Island life saving station, having been brought across the bay in "Scooters" and landed here.

Mr. Harris and his wife started across the bay with only enough food for the day. The weather became intensely cold and their cat-boat became ice-bound. They husbanded their food and fuel and hoisted a signal of distress. Had they been in the Arctic regions they could scarcely have been more helpless.

On the sixth day the boat was sighted by the Fire Island crew and two men ventured out and rescued them.

HE HAD $3000

HERMIT WAS NOT A SUBJECT OF CHARITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH EASTON, Feb. 23.—Charles Smith, a recluse, died at his home in the Quanticut district. He had lived 64 years in the neighborhood where he died. He lived alone and refused assistance even of relatives when sick.

There was found secreted about his house and in his clothing some $3000 in bills.

CASTO THEATRE

Special interest attends Ella Wheeler Wilcox's sketch, "Her First Divorce," owing to the fact that it is the "poet of passion's" only dramatic effort. The playlet is one of the features of the Casto bill this week and furnishes a pleasing vehicle for the display of the talents of the little company presenting it. Miss Keane, as the vivacious, up-to-date woman lawyer, is breezy, strong and natural. Among others to appear are Diamond and Hoon, in illustrated songs with moving picture effects; Clotilda Antonia, the marvelous equilibrist; Calling and Reynolds, comedy conversationalists; Lutz Brothers, European entertainers; Al. H. Burton, the country boy; George W. Stewart, comedian; and the Golden Gate Quintet, colored vocalists, dancers and funmakers.

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ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Corner Stone of Building Was Laid Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished persons, including President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of congress, justices of the supreme court, representatives of foreign powers and others, the corner stone of the army war college was laid here today, with impressive military and Masonic ceremonies. The occasion was rendered especially notable and interesting by addresses delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and Major General S. B. M. Young, president of the war college. The site selected for the new building is on the reservation of the Washington barracks. Today's ceremonies marked the beginning of a project which has been fostered by the president, Secretary Root and others interested in the advancement and thorough training of the United States army. While the foundation of the new structure, which is to be practically unique, has been only just begun, the plans contemplated by the war department and by congress include the construction of an entirely new set of buildings on the arsenal grounds. Among other structures there will be a hospital, barracks, officers' quarters and an administration building all to be handsome and of the most approved architectural design. The army war college grounds have been selected as the site of the statue of Frederick the Great, which Emperor William proposes to present to the people of the United States. A picturesque feature of the ceremonies today was the participation of the militia. About 1,000 troops, representing the various branches of the military service took part in the exercises. They were drawn from the several army posts in Washington and vicinity and were in command of Major Wm. Black of the corps of engineers. President Roosevelt, accompanied by his military aide, Col. Theodore A. Bingham, left the White House in a carriage at 11 o'clock; he was escorted to the war college grounds by Troop E, of the Third cavalry. In other carriages members of the cabinet accompanied the president. Two non-commissioned officers, both skilled horsemen, rode on each side of the president's carriage to control the horses in case they were frightened by the firing of salutes or otherwise and two privates were detailed to each of the other carriages as a precaution against accidents. As the president and party entered the grounds, the president's flag was run to the top of the flagstaff and a section of the fourth battery, light artillery, fired the president's salute. The assembled troops paid the president the honors prescribed by the regulations. Grand Master George H. Walker, of the District of Columbia, grand lodge of Masons, and other officers of the grand lodge in carriages, were escorted to the War college grounds by the second cavalry band.

The ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone were impressive. The invocation was pronounced by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, the assemblage standing uncovered during the prayer. After music by the band, President Roosevelt was introduced by Gen. G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, U. S. A. The president was given a cordial ovation.

Secretary Root followed the president after a selection by the band.

Grand Master Walker, assisted by the other officers of the grand lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, laid the corner stone of the new building in accordance with the ritual of the Masonic fraternity. Bishop Saterlee pronounced the benediction.

IRISH QUESTION

The Plans of Settlement That are Discussed Now

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 21.—As the result of interviews with the Duke of Dunraven, John Redmond and others the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation today as regards the plan to finally settle the Irish land question:

"All the interested parties, Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants, are now for the first time in the history of Ireland in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure of the government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill free in spirit with the recommendations of the conference and all indications point to the bill conceding these demands.

It will be introduced in parliament at the end of March and if passed will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the most "extraordinary, peaceful revolutions ever effected." If Mr. Wyndham, for lack of funds or other causes fails to meet the views of the conference he will have on his hands, to quote Redmond, "an Ireland such as the world has never seen."

In this view such a strong supporter of the government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs, Mr. Redmond adds: "If this agreement of keenly opposing parties lacks fulfillment through the government's refusal there will be twice as many members of parliament in jail and twice as many counties under the ban of the crimes act than there were prior to the present truce. This truce will be continued until the terms of the bill are revealed, to the great nationalist conference at which Bourke Cochrane of New York will be one of the principal speakers, which will meet in Dublin in April to take action on the subject.

The duke of Abercorn who is president of the powerful Irish landlords' association which at first refused to join the Earl of Mayo and Dunraven in conferring with the Nationalists, but who later signified its assent, frankly admits that he is amazed at the results achieved and at the "happy topsy turvey down" now prevailing in Irish politics. Asked if he thought the Nationalists were sincere in their professions of willingness to settle the long standing grievances by a compromise the Duke of Abercorn emphatically expressed his belief in their complete sincerity. The Duke could not conceive that the government "would stand on any quibbles" when the solution of the most serious problem of the empire was within its grasp. He thought that the process of changing the holdings from the landlord to the tenant might possibly cost $3,500,000 annually and adding "it surely would be cheap at that price."

LIVES IN DANGER

40 People Escaped From Hotel Fire

THREE WOMEN WERE QUITE BADLY BURNED

Guests Fled Clad in Night Clothes

By Associated Press to The Sun

HYDE PARK, Feb. 21.—Forty persons or more were in danger from a fire which broke out in the Fairmount Hotel here early this morning, but nearly all of them escaped without serious injury. Three women were somewhat burned and one of them, Miss Annie Colby, is today suffering from the effects of inhaling smoke. Three men, also, were hurt in escaping from the burning building, having been cut by the glass of a sky-light which they were compelled to break. Several of the lodgers who leaped from windows in the hotel to the roof of a lower building suffered from having to stand in the snow in their night clothes until the firemen could raise ladders for them to descend.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. A pedestrian, who saw flames and smoke coming from the upper windows awakened those in the house and gave the alarm outside. Most of the persons in the building had time to escape down the stairs, although dense smoke made this a difficult undertaking. Some of those in the upper stories took to windows which opened above the roof of a lower building. When the flames pressed, they leaped out, the snow on the roof preventing serious injury, but making the position of the thinly clad persons very unpleasant. Three men broke in a sky-light and in descending through the aperture were considerably cut.

Miss Colby, employed in the hotel, who occupied a room in the ell, was missed and two of her associates, Miss Margaret Dugan and Miss Mary Riordan, went in search of her. They found her partly overcome by smoke in her room, and dragged her out. All three of the women were somewhat burned. Neither was seriously hurt, although Miss Colby suffered more than the others on account of having inhaled smoke.

The interior of the main building was badly damaged and the ell was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

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YALE MEN FIGHT

The Annual Sophomore-Freshman Scrimmage

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—The customary Washington's birthday parade of the sophomore class of Yale university was broken up today and ended in a general snowball scrimmage in which freshmen and sophomores were the principal contestants though many of the upper classmen were unable to resist the temptation to take a hand. In the rush Shevlin, the 'Varsity football player who is a member of the freshman class, was a central figure. He is said to have lifted a sophomore bodily and deposited him in a snowbank, after which the football hero became the rallying point for all his classmen in a scrimmage. When the rush was over there were blackened eyes and other facial disfigurements and the high head pieces of the sophomores suffered serious damage.

HEIR TO FORTUNE

WAS FOUND AT WORK IN BELLEVIEW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Through a combination of circumstances, the authorities at Bellevue hospital yesterday learned the identity of a man employed for the last eight months in the bureau of records at the hospital and who has been known as G. W. H. Glenck.

For two or three days Glenck has been absent. He reported to Deputy Supt. Rickard yesterday that his father had died in Germany. The name "Glenck," seemed familiar to Rickard and he looked through the records. He found that a young man named Kent Glenck was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 20 and had died on Feb 16. The hospital authorities sent a cablegram to his father in Germany and two days afterward received a reply that the father had died from shock. The father was worth about $400,000.

When questioned Glenck said that Kent Glenck was his brother and the father his father.

He now becomes heir to the fortune and yesterday took the body of his brother to an undertaking parlor, from where it will be shipped to Germany. Glenck is a physician but will not explain his working at Bellevuue.

HUMBERTS ACQUITTED

IN SUIT BROUGHT BY M. CATTAUI.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The ninth correctional chamber pronounced judgment today in the libel suit brought by M. Cattaui, a banker, against the Humberts, acquitting the latter and mulcting M. Cattaui in costs.

IN YUKON WILDS

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—Maurice Edgerton, a young English nobleman, is believed to be lost in the Yukon wilds, says a despatch from Tacoma, Wash. He left Dawson in October with a party of hunters. His father is a baronet and owns a town house in Hayfair, London. The Dawson police are making a thorough search.

GENERAL WHEATON ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A., who was recently retired, has been very ill at a hotel here during the last few days. For a short time his condition was regarded as very serious, but it is now announced that he has passed the critical stage and will recover. He is 65 years old.

QUAY'S BATTLE

The "Boss" is Sticking to It

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate resumed its sittings again at 11 o'clock today with the doors closed and with Thursday's session still proceeding. The presiding officer had scarcely taken his seat when the point of no quorum was made. A sufficient number of senators soon responded and Mr. Morgan was about to proceed with his speech upon the Isthmian canal, when there was a general request on the part of the senators to be allowed to transact some morning business. Senators Cullom yielded to this demand and it soon became apparent that a very large volume of his business had accumulated. Mr. Cullom then moved an open session of an hour for the transaction of legislative business. There was no objection and accordingly 20 minutes after the beginning of the session the doors were opened.

The hour was given up largely to the introduction of bills and the making of committee reports. The business had not proceeded far when Mr. Quay rose and said:

"I merely rise to make my usual request with, I presume, the usual result that on Thursday, the 26th of February, a vote be taken on the statehood bill and all amendments without further debate." Messrs. Depew and Nelson objected simultaneously and Mr. Quay took his seat with a wave of his hand to Mr. Alger who had yielded the floor to him.

ROOT AND LODGE

PRAISED BY "THE SPECTATOR" OF LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—"The Spectator" refers in very complimentary terms to the American commissioners under the new Alaskan treaty, according to the Tribune's London representative. It considers Secretary Root one of the ablest men alive today in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics, and Senator Lodge also a man of great weight and influence and a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate. With regard to Senator Turner "The Spectator" says:

"He is less well known, at any rate on this side of the Atlantic, but we may be sure the president's choice has been wisely exercised, for Mr. Roosevelt would not choose inferior men.

DR. ELLIS DUNCAN

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING BRUCE HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville, Ky., was found not guilty of the charge of having shot Bruce Head, with felonious intent. The jury rendered a sealed verdict last night, after having been out for four hours. This morning it was read by Judge Frazier. Dr. Duncan was at once discharged from custody.

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BECAME INSANE

BOY WRECKED HOME DURING PARENTS' ABSENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 21.—While his parents were away from home yesterday, Raymond Taylor, aged 18, of Tyringham, Mass., became insane and seizing an axe, smashed every barrel of cider and jar of preserves in the cellar.

He then tried to break everything above stairs and when Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor returned home they found their home wrecked. Hardly a piece of household furniture had escaped the axe.

The boy showed no violence toward his parents further than to tear away from them and renew his attacks on the furniture. The boy will be removed to an asylum.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

MADE AGAINST PRINCE PHILIP OF SAXE-COBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Sensational charges against Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, who is an Austrian field marshal and husband of the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold, were made during the debate on the army bill in the reichsrath by Herr Daszynski, the Polish leader.

The latter denounced the prince as a criminal, and, referring to the imprisonment of the former lieutenant of hussars, Mattasich (who eloped with the Princess Louise of Coburg several years ago, and who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment early in December last for forging the signature of Princess Stephanie, countess of Lonyay) asserted that while in prison Mattasich drew up a formal accusation charging Prince Philip with forcing the Princess Louise, who was confined in an asylum for the insane near Dresden some time after her elopement, to encourage the advances of the late Baron Hirsch and with compelling her to ask the baron for money.

CAVENDISH BOYLE

WILL NOT GO TO WASHINGTON JUST YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of New Foundland, who arrived here on the White Star line steamship Cedric from Liverpool had intended to go to Washington to confer with Secretary Hay and Ambassador Herbert regarding the present status of the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty between this country and New Foundland but decided to postpone the trip. He will communicate with Washington later.

NEWS FROM WHALING FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—A cablegram from Honolulu gives the first news received here from the whaling fleet which left this port last November. The cablegram states that the whaling bark Gayhead was spoken on Thursday off Kailua and reported having caught four whales which yielded 76 barrels of oil.

HELD IN $10,000

FARMER CHASE ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 21.—The most intense interest centered in the arraignment at the Portsmouth county jail today of Isaac Chase, a well-known farmer, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death yesterday of a negro named Baker, whose home is in Salem, N. J. Chase pleaded not guilty, and he was released under bonds of $10,000 until Feb. 27, when his case will be continued.

The story of the shooting is that Baker, a negro farm hand, attempted to waylay Mr. Chase, firing a revolver shot at him which went wide of its mark. The negro then fled, but during the afternoon came to Chase's farm and again threatened the owner. Mr. Chase fired one shot from his rifle instantly killing the negro as the latter was about to approach him.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FAMILY TOO LARGE

JOHN PASHBY COULD NOT SUPPORT IT ON $50 A QUARTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 21.—John Pashby of this city has been missing since Sunday night, and a tearful wife and nine children are anxiously awaiting news from him. Pashby is a veteran of the Civil war and gets a pension of $50 every quarter. This is the sole means of support of the family, which was augmented some time ago by the addition of three grandchildren and the husband of one of the daughters, making 14 persons. They are living in four small rooms.

Pashby is a man of peace, and got tired of the turmoil and noise of his household and the burden of being caretaker for so many. He got his quarterly allowance Friday, paid the monthly rent of $6, bought a half ton of coal, and pocketing the remainder quietly stole away.

As a result the city is buying bread for the remaining members of the family and the three little ones were taken to the home for destitute children. Two children have pneumonia and two others are practically helpless.

It is thought that Pashby went to Whitehall, N. Y., but a despatch to friends failed to get a reply. Pashby is troubled with severe attacks of the asthma and has been confined to the house all winter.

FULTON ELECTED

CHOSEN TO SENATE AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—At 12:20 o'clock this morning on the forty-third ballot, Charles W. Fulton, republican of Astoria, was elected U. S. senator, he having received 46 votes. All through the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock the two houses took ballot after ballot, with few changes until 11 o'clock, when the name of Harvey W. Scott was presented. The Multnomah delegation supported him solidly and in addition he drew 8 votes from Geer.

The last ballot began at ten minutes before midnight and when the result was announced a scene of wild enthusiasm followed.

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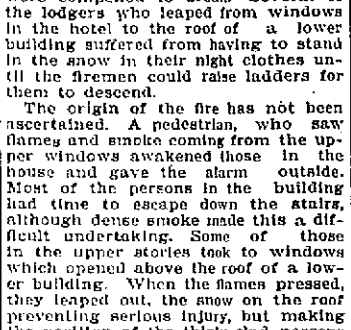

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Women Taken From Burning Building in Barre, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 21—The city of Barre was given a decided scare early today by a fire which broke out in the business section on Main street and destroyed nearly $100,000 worth of property. The blaze was the most serious in the records of the city and it is admitted that an absence of winds was the only circumstance which prevented the destruction of the entire business district.

The fire started in the basement of the splendid new Currier block. It assumed threatening proportions in a comparatively short space of time, the tenants on the third floor of the building just barely escaping death or serious injury.

The fire department was on the scene as soon as an alarm could be sent out, but severe weather handicapped them, especially at first. The thermometer stood at 16 below and the water froze to the firemen and to the buildings, making conditions unfavorable. It was decided to call on Montpelier for assistance and 25 men and 500 feet of hose were sent down. By their aid the flames did not get beyond the Currier block, which was of brick, and the Sheplee block of wood adjoining these buildings was ruined.

Two women who occupied apartments on the third floor of the brick block were aroused just in time. They were partially overcome by smoke, but were taken out of the window by the firemen and down a ladder. Neither one had time to dress.

The fire burned from 1 o'clock until 5, but the firemen continued to play water on the ruins until 11 a. m.

The flames originated near the boiler and spread along the woodwork, licking up 30 or 40 cords of dried stove wood in the basement. This gave the fire a brisk start that could not be overcome under the conditions prevailing.

The loss on the Currier block is placed at $14,000. On the first floor was the Boston Bargain store, which loses $15,000, insurance $11,000; Veale & Knight, dry goods, loss $10,000, insurance $7000; and the Union Clothing company has a loss of $8000.

In the Sheplee building the Hooker Furniture company loses $15,000, insurance $7500; Bowden & Lyon lose $5000 on their grocery store and have but a small insurance. The occupants of the upper floors sustained almost total losses and have little insurance. The loss on the latter building is $7000, insurance $5000.

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FROM STAURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

BOGUS OCULIST

Blind Woman Was One of His Victims

Look out for a bogus oculist who is making a house to house canvass and taking money from rich and poor alike.

Among his victims in this city is a blind woman and he took the last $3 she had in the house promising her that he could remove the cataracts that obscure her sight.

He operated in this city about three weeks ago and the police believe he is still here. The first complaint they received was from a woman living in Belvidere. She called at the police station a few days ago and told her story. She said that a man claiming to be an oculist called at her house and told her mother a pair of glasses. He said his name was Dr. Jacobs and that he lived in High street.

"He called at my house about ten days ago," said the woman in question, "and told about the wonderful eye glasses that he had for sale. He said he was an eye specialist and that he could fit glasses to perfection.

"My mother lives with me and her eyes trouble her considerably. He examined her eyes and told her what the trouble was. He said he could help her and she agreed to give him a trial. He gave her a pair of cheap glasses and told her to wear them for two weeks. At the end of the two weeks he said he would return and bring another pair of glasses that she could wear permanently. He asked her to advance $5 and she did so. That's the last we've seen of him."

Yesterday a blind woman called at the police station. A little girl was leading her. When the little girl let go of the blind woman's hand the latter stumbled against the iron grating in the front part of the office.

Deputy Walch was a few yards away and he said something to her about her eyes, she having already explained her mission.

"Yes," she said, "I have cataracts on my eyes and they trouble me very much. I can't see you."

The sympathy of the deputy went out to the por woman and if that bogus oculist was around at that moment it would have gone hard with him.

The blind woman said that the man called at her house and told what he could do. He examined her eyes and assured her that he could give her glasses that would remove the cataracts. She was delighted at the thought of having her sight restored and she looked upon the impostor as her benefactor.

He gave her a pair of cheap glasses to wear until he would return in a couple of weeks. He wanted $5 down. She told him that she had only $3 in the house and he took that on account.

He gave her a receipt and a guarantee. He said his name was Dr. A. H. Jay, and that name appears on both the receipt and the guarantee. The blind woman waited until the two weeks and three days more were up and then becoming suspicious she thought best to report the matter to the police.

Deputy Walch believes that the man operated extensively in this city and he expects that complaints will pour in thick and fast within the next few days.

The first woman who called gave the police the following description of the man. About forty years old, medium build, smooth face, sharp features, jet black hair parted in the centre, well dressed, wore lots of jewelry and talked fluently.

EGG THROWERS

Arraigned in Court for Assault and Battery

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Feb. 21—Hope of a speedy ending of the big shoe strike of the Knights of Labor against the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was general in Lynn today in view of the conference of the manufacturers and the board of trade arbitration committee called for this afternoon.

In the police court Clement McKernan, a Boot & Shoe Workers' union strike breaker from Cincinnati, was held in $500 for the grand jury for shooting Frank McGinn in a street attack on the strike breakers a month ago. Julius Belgan, another strike breaker from Cincinnati, for assault in the same affair, was held in $300 and E. H. Flynn, who was rotten egged last night was held in $300 for assault on E. H. Tufts, a Knights of Labor cutter. Otto Mussey, Levi White and George O'Neil, arrested in the egg throwing and fight at the Revere beach railroad depot last evening, were held in $100 on charge of assault and battery for hearing Feb. 25.

President Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union states today that his union will recognize no settlement that gives recognition to the Knights of Labor and that the strike will be ended when the Boot and Shoe Workers' union stitching room in Boston is in operation the first of the week. He also states that after that if the manufacturers have any trouble in getting their shoes cut the Boot & Shoe Workers' union will cut the shoes for them in a cutting room that will be equipped in Boston.

HAVERHILL STRIKE

TOBIN SAYS FUNDS ARE NOT RUNNING LOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Feb. 21.—President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union has sent a communication to this city refuting the claims of the Shoe Workers' Protective union officials that the financial condition of the Boot and Shoe Workers union has been greatly impaired by the strikes in Lynn and Haverhill. He also delivers an ultimatum to the striking turned workmen in this city warning them that if they do not return to work within a few days they will be held accountable for the strike and will have to suffer the consequences.

President Tobin says that the receipts of the Boston office for the month of January amounted to $24,947.26 and the receipts for the month of February, closing last evening were $14,025.17, making a total of $35,972.43.

"While the expenses in connection with the Lynn and Haverhill strikes have been large," says President Tobin, they have not exceeded $1000 per day and as the trouble has been on 33 days it is safe to assume that the expenses have not exceeded $33,000 so that, without touching our reserve fund, our receipts since the first of January have been sufficient to offset the expenses incident to the repudiation of contracts by the Knights of Labor and the Independent Shoe Workers' union.

STRONG PROTEST

Made Against Lodge and Turner

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch to the London Times from Ottawa, declares that Canada has formally protested to the imperial government against the appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaskan commission. The foreign office which has received no official protest is, however, unofficially aware of the fact that the Canadians are dissatisfied with the appointment of Messrs. Lodge and Turner, but the officials here do not see how they can take any action in the matter.

The "Spectator" discussing the American appointees says:

"Secretary Root is unquestionably one of the ablest men alive today in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics. Senator Lodge is also a man of great weight and influence and is a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate, a deliberative body which for the direct powers it exercises has no follower in the world."

Continuing, the "Spectator" expresses the hope that the British representatives will not only be men of equal intellectual powers but also of equal standing before the nation.

HOTEL ON FIRE

AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS WERE THREATENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MIDWAY, Pa., Feb. 21—The Midway hotel, a large three-story frame structure, caught fire at 10 o'clock today and was totally destroyed. At noon the fire was still burning and several buildings in the immediate neighborhood are threatened. The volunteer fire department of this and surrounding towns are at work, but the supply of water is not good. The hotel was a resort for workmen employed on the Pan-Handle road and between 30 and 40 were in the hotel at the time. There were many narrow escapes and all the occupants have not been accounted for. The report that a number of Italians had been burned or were lost in the fire has not been verified.

HARRY R. WRIGHT

Missing From His Home in Cleveland

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, have asked the Lowell police to have a watch out for Harry R. Wright, who disappeared from his home in that city Feb. 12. He is 15 years old, five feet eight inches tall, weighs 140 lbs., dark complexion, dark blue eyes. He wore a dark suit, black overcoat and black fedora hat. The Cleveland police say that he may look for employment as a cigar salesman or civil engineer.

VICIOUS DOG

Bit a Child and Was Killed

A Mr. Kerwin, living in Hudson street, reported to the police this afternoon that a child of his was bitten several times today by a dog owned by a Mr. Martin in Wamesit street. Officer Grinnel called on Mr. Martin and asked him what he was going to do about it. At first Mr. Martin couldn't see it, but he finally decided that he would shoot the canine.

Doctor's bills will also figure in the transaction. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was notified and he said he would shoot the dog this afternoon.

WAVERLEYS WON

QUINCY LOSE AGAIN AT BOWLING.

The Waverlys, Capt. Dennis Landry, Sr., defeated the Quincys at bowling on the Eagles' alleys last evening by a score of 2074 to 1990. This is about the steenth time that the Waverlys have defeated the Quincys, and when the defeated team last night challenged the victors to another go, Capt. Landry could not conceal his disgust. Said Capt. Landry: "How many times must we defeat these fellows? They don't know any more about bowling than Tom Bolye does about themo-hydratics or something equally far away from ordinary mental boundaries. If they want to play marbles, five and forty or vingt-et-un we will accommodate them, but we are all done teaching them how to bowl."

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

DRACUT VOTERS TURNED OUT IN FORCE.

The democratic caucus in Dracut was held last night and was largely attended. The different contests resulted as follows:

Town clerk—Charles E. McCarthy, 163; Francis H. Kiernan, 104.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, (three to be chosen)—Patrick H. Connelly, 204; Nicholas Gallagher, 158; Edward St. Ledger, 149; Edward R. Morris, 131; Edward H. Davis, 103.

Town treasurer—James J. McManmon, 225.

Highway surveyor—George F. Heland, 232.

Constable—Albert Smithson, 277.

Collector of taxes—Albert O. Smithson, 178.

Auditor—Lawrence J. Brennan, 197.

School committee—James H. Rodgers, 203; William McManus, 198; John Gillick, 163.

Tree warden—James Sparks, 231.

Library trustees—Frank H. Dinley, 199; William Irvin, 174.

The name of Patrick Coleman was unanimously chosen to be presented as moderator at the town meeting.

MORE GREETINGS

Tendered to Ladies' Aid Society

At the afternoon session of the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, national president of the army nurses, paid their greetings to the Ladies' Aid society.

Department Commander Dwight C. Judd, of Holyoke, also bore greetings from the Grand Army of the Republic.

During the early part of the afternoon session the question box was opened and the judge advocate, who is a member of the Sons of Veterans, answered questions put to him.

At the time of going to press the nominations were in order but none of the officers had been elected. After the officers are elected they will be installed by the mustering in and installing officer and the convention will then adjourn.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

Population 101,959, total deaths 41; deaths under five 12, infectious diseases 4, acute lung diseases 7, typhoid fever 1, diphtheria 2.

Death rate: 20.90 against 23.97 and 21.41 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 6, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 11.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DEATHS

DEXTER—George E. Dexter, aged 28 years, one month and four days, died today at his late residence, 518 Westford street. He was the oldest son of Rev. Louis Dexter, pastor of the Hadley street church. He leaves a widow.

T. M. Bolton starts Monday for Arizona where he will remain for several weeks.

Cestos Mustakis, formerly of Page's Spa, has severed his connection with that place and will open a store in Merrimack square.

Charlie Keyes has his hustling shoes on and already has arranged to dispose of more than $125,000 worth of real estate at auction. Charlie says they are coming his way every day.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

WILL BE CUT OUT BY CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Clauses prohibiting the sympathetic strike will be a feature of this year's agreements between the various contractors' councils and the building trades unions, and as a result apparently the sympathetic strike in the building lines in Chicago is dead. This was assured when the Architectural Iron Workers' union and the Bricklayers and Masons' union yesterday signed agreements with the employers' association, in which it was agreed that neither party will tolerate or recognize any rights of any other association, union council or body of men, not directly interested in the controversy and that they will use all lawful means to compel their members to comply with the arbitration agreement and working rules as jointly agreed upon and adopted.

The agreement will go into effect April 1, for three years. All other trades in the building lines are expected to make similar agreements barring the sympathetic strike.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Charles A. Collins of Billerica, in said county, and Norah Collins, his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Blanche Reynolds of said Lowell, received from the Catholic Home for Destitute Children of Boston, a child of Alfred M. Reynolds, residence unknown, and Della Reynolds, his wife, deceased, which said child was born in Roxbury, Mass., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892; that said child has been supported and maintained by your petitioners in their home at Billerica for three years last past, they having taken her from said home at that time.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Agnes Collins.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES A. COLLINS,
NORAH COLLINS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court, Middlesex, ss. On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify the said Alfred M. Reynolds to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the same should not be granted, by serving him with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said court, or if he be not found within this commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1903. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 30, 647 and 753, for legislation relative to the open season for shooting, and sale of woodcock and ruffed grouse; also to change the season for shooting grey squirrels, hares and rabbits, at room No. 505 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman.
WM. B. PHINNEY, Clerk of Com.

R. R. TIME-TABLE

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 13, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.46, *8.50 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.22, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.43, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.11, w12.45, 1.44, *1.55, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10 *3.47, w3.15, 4.25, w5.17, 5.35, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.19, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.37, 7.27, w3.15, 5.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.17, w5.15, w7.00, w9.25, sq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.17, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 8.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.17, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, s5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, s5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; s5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (5.17 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 1.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 5.59 p. m.

For Ayer, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.08 a. m. (3.41 p. m., to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 9.08 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.39, 9.08, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *5.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, b*8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.89 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.40, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m. *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.89 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a—Via Wakefield Junction.
*—Express.
b—Daily.
q—Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w—Via Western Division.
x—Via Bedford.
s—Via Wilmington Junction.
s—Via No. Berwick and E. Division.

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H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 45 Mass. corp.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 13 June street.

WANTED—Trustworthy persons in each state to manage business of wealthy corporation; salary $18 cash each Thursday direct from headquarters; expense money advanced. Manager, 372 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Representatives for the sale of high grade copper mining stocks, which are paying a dividend of 2 per cent. monthly. A1 contract for right party. For particulars, etc., address Henry B. Spalding, Banker, 266-267 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Bright experienced waitresses at once; steady and extra work; good positions and salary. Reynold's, Palmer street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in the care of children at the Home in 60 Kirk St.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, none but experienced need apply. 26 Dutton street.

WANTED—Young man to sleep, under hypnotic influence, in window for three days. Apply J. Richard Cox, 63 Howard street.

WANTED—Agents to introduce shirt waist and shirt waist suit samples; direct from the importing and wholesale houses of New York; liberal commission. M. C. Richmond, 40 Pochassic street, Westfield, Mass.

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron Mondays. Apply 58 Race street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 17 19th street.

WANTED—Blacksmith at once. 468 Central street.

WANTED—Paper hanger at once at 468 Central street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 170 Middlesex street.

WANTED—At once, six men of good address, permanent position, rapid advancement to right parties; references required. Call at 34 Hildreth building.

WANTED—Cashier for first-class medical company, male or female, $500 required. For interview address A, Sun office.

WANTED—Ladies to learn shampooing, manicure, facial massage and chiropody. Tuition reasonable. Call at 175 Merrimack street Saturday afternoon.

WE WANT a man between 25 and 45 years of age to solicit and collect; one capable of promotion, which will come quickly to a man of ability. Your reference must be first-class in every way. Columbian Nat. Life Insurance Co., Grosvenor block.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; understand plain cooking. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl and chamber girl at 53 Lee street, Quincy house.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in a boarding house. 432 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Horse blanket, yellow with red stripes, somewhere between Middle and Fletcher streets. Reward for return to 721 Dutton street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 120 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—A black skin bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 624 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book (between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Mair on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Reed and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

FOUND—Ladies' pocketbook in Bridge street. Call after 6 o'clock, 18 Second St.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

MANY ARTICLES are lost forever because the loser or finder failed to advertise in The Sun lost and found department.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position as fireman or any other position; holder of a first-class license; would accept a position at day or night work; 9 years' character from last employer. Address Fireman, 256 Lawrence street.

WANTED—Position as collector by an experienced man; other employment accepted; best of references. Address Box 811, City.

WANTED—A situation at housework in private family. Apply 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable old lady to do light housework or would take care of one or two children. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A position as a fireman or watchman; have a first class license. Address P. O. box 65, West Stoughton, Mass.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour by respectable woman. Inquire Sun office.

BUSINESS CHANCES

CASH FOR FARMS within 5 miles from Lowell. Frank W. Coughlin, 41 Donovan bldg.

WANTED—$5000 additional capital to enlarge an established business (not mercantile). A salaried office in company if desired or a guaranteed good rate of interest. A rare chance for a young or middle aged man who is desirous of connecting himself with a first-class incorporated company. Address M. P., State Mutual Bldg., Worcester, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine large house lot on Riverside street near Textile school; will prove a good investment. Apply to Geo. H. Gage, Jeweler, 466 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Lodging house. Particulars call at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Fifty-two acre farm in Tyngsboro 20 acres hard wood. Mrs. Carville, 148 High street, lower bell.

FOR SALE—On Varnum avenue car line, 10 room house and 5 acres of land. Price low; terms easy. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 21 Central street.

MONEY—I must raise $500 within 10 days; will give real estate security and 6 per cent. interest and $50 for use of same one year. Address box 435, city.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal property at short notice. Rates low; business confidential. Adams Loan Co., 40 Middlesex street, Room 18, Lowell.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people. Easy payments. Lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 25, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, Room 9, Barristers' Hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chamber sets, refrigerator, sewing machine, kitchen furnishings. 152 Pine street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, including an elegant sideboard and sofa. Call at 15 Butterfield street.

STABLE MANURE—For sale. Inquire at Sun office.

SODA WATER pays large profits. New and second-hand fountains; large, finest low prices; easy payments; full instructions to purchasers. Catalog free. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Phila., Pa.

FOR SALE—A flat truck, 38x40, four wheels, Howe Scale Co. Make as good as new. Will sell at a low price, as I have no further use for it. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—All kinds of furniture. Antique bureaus, sofas, writing desks, bed steads, carpeting. All to be sold cheap, as party is moving away. 473 Gorham street.

OAK WOOD, cut two months, $7.00 a cord, delivered. P. Cogger, 438 Riverside St. Telephone 452-2.

FOR SALE—One double sleigh as good as new. Will sell cheap, as I have no further use for it. Inquire at Sun office.

BARGAINS—Sign markers from 75c to $1; rubber type from 25 cents to $2.50. One-third less than elsewhere. Print your own show and price cards. They sell the goods. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house of 16 nicely furnished rooms with 40 boarders. Centrally located. Apply 70 Worthen street. Price reasonable.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader. Card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 14.

MRS. FLETCHER, trance business medium; card reading, 25 cents. 769 Gorham street.

BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGES obtained under new law; my charges $20. Peter A. Fay, attorney at law, 63 Central street.

MADAME VONNIE, Palmist and Card Reader, gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. If you are troubled in any way call. Here two weeks longer. Card reading 25 cents. Hours 10 A. M. until 9 P. M. 169 Merrimack street, Bon Marche Building, suite 44.

FURNITURE STORED; $1 a load per month. Clean place, within city limits. Inquire B. J. Callahan, 27 Lakeview Ave. Tel. 156-2.

MADAME LILLIAN, clairvoyant and card reader, 33 John street, room 10.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office. 353 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

THE NEW SPRING STYLES of hats are out and can be had at Delorme's, the hatter. Cleaning of Manila straw hats a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

TRYDER'S SALVE cures all sores. For sale by C. Zimmer, 28 Middle street.

FURNITURE—New and second-hand furniture bought and sold. Also moving and expressing. John Pendergrass, 28 East Merrimack street. Tel. 624-13.

WANTED—Swee-de-Gene (S. D. G.) cures catarrh. Mrs. McLeod, Malden, 80 years old, had catarrh 60 years. Terrible condition; cured by one bottle. Unexcelled for headache, colds and sore throat. Try it. 15c and 35c. Bon Marche.

MRS. NOYES, clairvoyant, psychometrist and life reader, for a short time only. 151 Appleton street.

OUR EASY WAY to get a home without interest enables you to select a home anywhere and pay for it at the rate of $5.50 per month on the thousand, $5.00 of which payment is credited on the principal sum each month. New England Home Buyers Association, Smith & Cavanaugh, Managers, Donovan building.

PHYSICAL CULTURE — Macfadden's system taught by mail. Lessons given in lung and muscle culture. Address Richard Hill, Branch Office, 201 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

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McGAUVRAN BROS., 325 Bridge street, do furniture and piano moving. Furniture and crockery packed for shipment. Piano and furniture polishing and repairing. Carpet laying, etc. Telephone.

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ALICE E. HORN, vitaopathist and magnetic healer—specialist on heart, nervous and spinal troubles. Room 21, Swan building, Central street.

ARITHMETIC SELF TAUGHT—More than 56 per cent. of beginners in office work can neither add, subtract, multiply or divide simple numbers accurately and rapidly. Prof. Spangenberg's New Method requires no teacher. 194 pages; price 50c. Geo. A. Zeller, Pub., Room 203 18 S 4th, St. Louis, Mo. Established 1870.

WANTED

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR INCOME? If you are not, and are ambitious and have confidence in your ability, a letter addressed to Post Office Box 61, Lowell, Mass., giving age, experience, etc., will give you some valuable information as to how you can build up a permanent income and with an opportunity of increasing the same each year.

WANTED—Children to board in the country. Desirable home. Terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Ladies to learn shampooing, manicure, facial massage and chiropody. Tuition reasonable. Call at 175 Merrimack street Saturday afternoon.

WANTED—Board and rooms. 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—Mealers and roomers, at Quincy house, 53 Lee street. First-class rooms and table board. Best in the state. Price, ladies, $2; gentlemen, $2.50. Steam heat and electric lights, hot and cold baths. J. McGregor, Prop.

TO LET

TO LET—Half double house, nine rooms, steam, gas, hot water, all modern improvements. Inquire 203 Moore street.

TO LET—On Westford street, tenement of three large rooms, pantry and bath room; $13. Apply Sun office.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 large sunny rooms, bath, pantry and furnace, near Highland club; rent $16. Apply 523 Westford street.

TO LET—House of 10 rooms in Central street, furnace heat. Apply 468 Central street.

TO LET—Concord street 3 rooms $6 per month; Marshall street 3 rooms $6.50 per month; Marshall street 4 rooms $7.50 per month; Queen street 3 rooms $7.00; Beside Northern depot, 4 rooms $9.00. Every tenement in perfect repair. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—A store, a tenement and a lodging house. Inquire of W. A. Ingham, 44 Church street.

TO LET—Four room tenements on Chamber and Irving streets, $1.50 and $1 per week. Inquire at Mountford's shoe store, Davis square.

TO LET—Tenements in Chestnut square. Inquire of janitor, 83 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Corner of Pond and Concord streets, seven-room tenement, and toilet, first floor, rent $10. Inquire at 239 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms. Apply at 23 Bridge street.

TO RENT—In the Burke Temperance Institute building on Middle street, two large stores, also club rooms and large dance hall for dancing. Inquire of janitor at building, up stairs.

TO LET—Four room flats, 631 Broadway, 5-room tenement, Queen street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 3, Bon Marche block.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903, WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Congressman Conry has started his fight against Keliher's admission to a seat in congress. He started a fight against his own retention when he had that nasty speech printed in the congressional record.

To prevent any repetition of that terrible accident on Prescott street, it would not break the proprietor of the Burbank block to put guards in front of those windows inside where they are dangerously near the floor.

The use of malodorous eggs in the Lynn strike may relieve the market of the superfluous supply of eggs whose usefulness for any other purpose has long since passed. Still their use is rather destructive of harmony among the toilers of Lynn and we do not see that it has any tendency to hasten a settlement. It is good only for the venders of stale eggs.

SENATOR LODGE AND PRESIDENT BAER.

Senator Lodge is being criticized for using his influence to get cheap coal for his own use. The criticism is unjust. The fact is that he was appealed to by a resident of Salem and informed that some of the public institutions were suffering from lack of coal. Lodge notified Mr. Baer and just as quickly as the coal could reach Salem by rail a carload was received. Mr. Lodge may have received a part of the coal but if he did he paid for it and had a right to it.

What is most remarkable about the transaction and the only thing that makes it worthy of comment is, that it shows very forcibly that President Baer could ship coal to any point in New England whenever he pleased. It shows also that there is a thorough understanding between Mr. Baer and the railroads and that Baer's hurry order was always effective in getting coal through to its destination no matter how great the alleged overcrowding of business.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

President Roosevelt has revived the joint high commission for passing upon all differences between the United States and Canada in regard to the Alaskan boundary, trade upon the great lakes, and various other matters. A trade treaty between the United States and Canada is the main object. The commission consisted of seven Americans and seven British and Canadian representatives, of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the leader. Among the American members was T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston and the late Congressman Dingley of Maine. The president will have to make up the full membership of the commission.

This diplomatic body convened at Washington in 1900, but broke up in high dudgeon because of some points of difference upon which each side held firmly to its own opinion in opposition to the other. It remains to be seen will the members agree any better today.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

There are many people in this and other cities today who if asked who George Washington was might answer that he was mayor of Lowell or governor of Massachusetts. For the benefit of these it may be said that George Washington was a Virginian, the date of whose birth was February 22, 1732, and that of his death was December 14, 1799. In his boyhood he gave evidence of the moral courage, veracity and intellectual power which characterized him in after life. As commander of the Continental armies he overthrew the power of Great Britain over the colonies and established the republic of the United States. He was one of the greatest military commanders known to history, one of the most refined gentlemen of the age in which he lived and a statesman whose advice upon national affairs is as valuable today as it was when uttered to the infant republic. There are few characters in the history of the American republic that can be studied with more profit than that of George Washington, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

THE MAIL'S CONTENTION.

The Mail thinks the extravagance in the school department is largely due to the maintenance of the Training school, but there is really no proof that such is the case. The Training school is made up of a grammar school and a primary. If the training features were abolished the two schools would have to be maintained by regular teachers whose salary would be higher than that of the young teachers. It is true that there is a principal and several supervisors, but they receive very little more than the regular salary of permanent teachers.

Another thing that disproves the Mail's contention is that the Training school was in existence in 1890 when Mr. Whitcomb became superintendent and the increase in the cost of maintenance since would go but a short way in accounting for the general increase in the expenses of the school department.

Under proper management the Training school is a bar against making the appointment of teachers subject to political pull. It is true that Everett, Sweetsir and Swapp broke up the merit system by admitting non-resident college graduates without examination, while compelling Lowell graduates of the Normal school to undergo an examination.

The Sun exposed the injustice to Lowell girls and now we understand the college girls are to be subjected to an examination with the others, but this is not fair. The Normal school graduates should get a clear allowance or rating over college graduates in lieu of their special training. The advantage of this training can be shown only in the class room. Therefore, it is absurd to assume that it can be properly tested by a written examination.

BIG SWINDLE EXPOSED.

The Sun on Saturday had a story exposing frauds perpetrated by canvassers for periodicals with premiums to be obtained on presentation of coupons. When the books are purchased and paid for and the coupons presented, the very valuable prizes are not forthcoming. There are hundreds of victims of such frauds in this city and there will be hundreds of others for it is useless to caution some people against these fakirs who go from house to house and show a degree of boldness and persistence in forcing sales that would justify throwing them down stairs.

It is but a short time ago since a horde of sharpers overran the city canvassing for photographs to be enlarged in various styles for nothing except a slight consideration for a frame, but in the end the price of the frame proved to be more than the combined portrait and frame were worth.

It is wonderful how these fakirs can get money from unsuspecting women. As a rule they secured payment in advance from people who never saw them before, did not know whether the house they claimed to represent had any existence. But they took chances just because some nice prizes were offered. There was attached to the transaction that feature which charms a certain class into loosening their purse strings—we refer to the promise of something for nothing, but this is a promise rarely fulfilled.

The particular swindle here referred to was conducted by a firm under the general title of the German-American-French publishing houses, doing business on Washington street, Boston. When the time came at which, according to the promises of the agents, the premiums should be forthcoming on the books purchased, the claims were repudiated, or else the holders of the coupons were told that the firm responsible for the transaction had passed out of existence and another had taken its place. This or some other evasive pretext was resorted to in order to put off the angry customer or convince him that to seek legal redress would be futile.

It is understood that a large number of dupes were found in Boston, Lowell and other New England cities and they are still waiting for the prizes that were to be given on presentation of the prize coupons.

May we suggest that the best thing to do with canvassers who come to offer great bargains is to set the dog on them or to hasten their exit by some other means even if the housewife has to threaten the use of flat-irons or hot water. Nothing else will be of any use in some cases where women are found alone in a house. If women have money to throw away they can find somebody among their acquaintances ready to accept it. The least that might be expected would be that the patrons of such fakirs would insist on getting what was promised before paying any money to absolute strangers. But it is useless to advise some people. There is a number of people in the world who will grasp at anything, however dubious, if only there goes with it a promise of something for nothing. What is this but an exhibition of the gambling instinct, the same that gave life and existence to the numerous bunco orders some years ago. The whole business only goes to show that Barnum was right when he said the people liked to be humbugged.

SEEN AND HEARD

Marconi's fortune is coming to him on the wings of wireless telegraphy, and he has added thirty pounds to his weight in the past year, in the bargain.

The man who keeps telling everybody that there is a good time a-coming does a good deal to hasten its arrival.

A complimentary dance, the last before Lent, will be held in the Westford street armory this evening under the auspices of Co. M, 9th regiment, M. V. M.

A man moved into a new house a few streets from where I live about three months ago, and his neighbors have been waiting before calling to find out what church he belongs to. They have just discovered that he doesn't belong to any. I called on him Saturday night.

A local doctor remarked the other day that seven-tenths of the people who patronize doctors are women. First, the doctor has to guess what the matter is with the patient, and then he has to guess which medicine will be the best to cure the trouble. He generally selects the medicine that costs the most.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for recreation is the ideal life. If the question, however, resolves itself into all work and no play or all play and no work, the former is decidedly the better condition. More lives are ruined by idleness than by any other cause. A man or woman who wakes up morning after morning and sees nothing ahead but a day of idleness is to be pitied and if he or she keeps out of mischief during the hours that the mind should be employed in the accomplishment of something worthy and helpful, he or she is at least restraining the desires that haunt an idle life.

A pair of city horses came very near pulling themselves through their collars in Merrimack square Saturday afternoon. They were attached to a sled loaded with cinders. The load was all they wanted to handle even where there was plenty of snow and it was too much for them where there was no snow or where the snow was like sand. They ought not to have been asked to pull the load through the square. That was popular opinion and Agent Richardson of the Humane society was on the popular side. The city is not short of horses, even if it is of money, and they should not be asked to pull more than they are able. Some of them slumber in bedded stalls while others develop spavins by being overworked.

Is the average newsboy truthful? The question was asked me by a woman in the Highlands a few days ago. I answered her question by saying that I believed they are as truthful as the boys who are not newsboys. Then she told me about her newsboy. She said he was a real bright little fellow but she feared he was not truthful. The only grounds she had on which to base such an opinion was the fact that her paper is never in the letter hole in the door despite the fact that the newsboy says he puts it there. I don't suppose the newsboys are all George Washingtons but until I get some better proof than that offered by the woman in the Highlands I shall consider the boy in the Highlands, so far as truthfulness is concerned, at least a first cousin to Washington.

An old army surgeon who was fond of a joke, if not perpetrated at his own expense, was one day at a mess when a wag remarked to the doctor, who had been somewhat severe in his remarks on the literary delinquencies of some of the officers appointed from civil life, "Doctor, are you acquainted with Capt. G?"

"Yes, I know him well," replied the doctor. "But what of him?"

"Nothing in particular," replied the officer. "I have just received a letter from him, and I wager you a case of wine that you cannot tell in five guesses how he spells cat."

"Done," said the doctor; "it's a wager."

"Well, commence guessing," said the officer.

"K-a-double-t."

"No."

"C-a-t-e."

"No, try again."

"K-a-t-e."

"No, you've missed it again."

"Well, then," returned the doctor, "c-a-double-t."

"No, that's not the way. Try once more; it's your last guess."

"C-a-g-e."

"No, said the wag, "that's not the way; you've lost the bet."

"Well," said the doctor, with some petulance of manner, "how does he spell it?"

"Why, he spells it c-a-t," replied the wag with the utmost gravity, amid the roars of the mess; and, almost choking with rage, the doctor sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "Gentlemen, I am too old to be trifled with in this manner."

The stable keepers did a lively business yesterday as sleighs were in great demand by the young men who desired to be "it" with their best girls.

One maiden frets because some churl
Sent her a comic valentine
That showed a homely, scrawny girl,
Left in her loneliness to pine.

Another sighs because the one
She got from George, or Will or Joe,
Contained a verse that didn't run
Just as she'd like to have it go.

Ah, let them grieve, poor things, but I
Reserve my pity for the one
Who saw the postman passing by—
Who watched all day, receiving none.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Abraham Lincoln found, in the great question of slavery, and in the issue of disunion which grew out of it, enough to fill up his entire public career to the imperative exclusion of other questions which could wait until the great national crisis of his generation was passed. It is for this reason, doubtless, that his eulogists, down to the present year, have so generally overlooked the fact that he was the first American statesman to declare himself in favor of equal rights for women. It is a fact, nevertheless, that 12 years before the first equal rights convention in this country was held, in a letter to the Sangamon County Journal, Abraham Lincoln wrote: "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens; consequently I go for admitting all to the right of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."—Manchester Union.

COAL FROM ENGLAND.

Figures of coal shipments from Great Britain to the United States during the month of January are at hand, and from them it is clear that the famine in the United States and perhaps also the removal of the duty on anthracite coal has greatly stimulated importation.

While the total amount of the shipments to United States ports during the month is not absolutely large compared with the needs of the United States, being 938,988 tons, or about a ten days' supply for Chicago, it forms nevertheless an immense increase over previous shipments. The entire coal shipment from England to the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, was only 100,906 tons, in the fiscal year of 1901 England sent us 30,318 tons, and in the preceding fiscal year 126,766 tons.

What part of the January shipments was anthracite is unfortunately not known, but to judge by the ports from which coal was sent a good proportion may have been of this character. Under the duty of 67 cents a ton the month's shipments would have paid over $600,000 in duties.—Chicago Record-Herald.

VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

On March 10 the voters of New Hampshire will have the opportunity of recording their votes upon the clause of the proposed new constitution which gives equal right of suffrage to women. The submission of this proposed amendment will be the culmination of an extensive agitation not only in New Hampshire, but throughout New England; and dependence is put alike by the advocates and the opponents of the change, upon the previous record of Rhode Island when a similar constitutional amendment was offered to the voters of that state. In April, 1887, there was submitted to the Rhode Island voters an amendment which gave women the right "to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal towns, districts or ward meetings," subject to the same qualifications, limitations and conditions as were applied to men. The vote was 8820 in favor and 21,337 against. The adverse majority was certainly decisive, and if duplicated in New Hampshire would leave the advocates of female suffrage in a small minority next month.—New York Sun.

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HORRIBLE DEATH

Little Girl Burned Alive in Coke Oven

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mary Kohland, eleven years old, met a horrible death last night by being burned alive in a coke oven. The little girl in running down the hill above the ovens fell and rolled into one of the hot ovens. Men at work near-by broke into the oven and secured the body but it was burned to a crisp, hardly the semblance of human form being left.

New Cravats.

This morning a lot of bright new, handsome Silk Barathea Four-in-Hands are shown. Black and blue grounds with neat, dainty figures of white, turquoise blue, red and burnt orange. New spring ideas in the new spring shape, short lengths of silks used in fifty cent cravats—that we bought in the piece for half price—had made up, and will sell for . . . . **25 cents**

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RESERVOIRS BROKE

Woman and Six Children Barely Escaped

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 23.—With a thunderous roar a flood of water 30 feet high and 60 feet wide swept through the center of Shelton at 2 yesterday morning and did damage aggregating $75,000. There were several narrow escapes from death.

The rush of waters was due to the breaking of a large reservoir, the waters of which carried away two other reservoirs, all situated on a hill in the western part of the town. It is claimed that muskrats undermined the largest reservoir, which is set back from the other two. The flow of water soon increased to immense proportions and flowed down to the reservoirs below.

These were unable to withstand the onslaught and their walls gave way, giving the water a free path to the town, with the exception of a huge stone arch. This was carried away like paper and the water swept through Brooks street and Hove avenue, tearing a gully in the latter street 110 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Logs, trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several nearby buildings.

The large amount of gravel was swept into the canal which furnishes water power for several mills and completely stopped it up. A number of men were immediately set to work, and it is believed that the mills will be able to resume operations Tuesday morning.

Near the archway which was swept away is situated the house of Walter Nichols. Nichols was away and his wife was awakened by the ice crashing against the door. A few moments later the water commenced to flow into the bedrooms where six children were sleeping.

Mrs. Nichols hurried to the door and held it while her children escaped to an upper floor. A few moments later, after she herself had escaped above, the water and ice forced in the door and flooded the rooms. The family remained prisoners in the upper part of the house until the water receded.

In a building on Brooks street Warren Wilber was awakened by a cake of ice crashing through his door. He ran into the street where the water was waist high and hurried to the nearest point of safety. Several times he was hit by ice and falling trees and painfully injured.

Ten minutes later the side of the building was swept away and the bed in which Wilber had been sleeping was carried along in the flood.

Street railway tracks and telephone and telegraph poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion.

The reservoirs will have to be rebuilt and this, with the property loss, it is believed, will make the loss $100,000.

B. N. Beard, who lives near the upper reservoir, tried to warn residents in town of the flood over the telephone, but the line was cut while he was talking to the first person he called up. His warning, however, prevented loss of life.

FALL RIVER MEN

Accept Boston & Northern Scale

YOUNGER EMPLOYES WANTED TO DEMAND MORE

The Older Hands Won the Day

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Feb. 23.—The local division of the street car men's union at a meeting yesterday voted unanimously to accept the service scale of wages presented last Sunday by the officials of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony divisions. Nearly the full strength of the organization was present at the meeting, the men from other points on the Fall River & Newport line coming to the city on a special car.

President John Coughlin presided and read the scale of wages. Quite a little opposition developed among the men who have been in the service, but a year or two. Under the schedule they are placed on a basis of from 20 to 22 cents per hour, and were anxious to demand a 25-cent rate for all the men in the service without regard to length of time employed. After a discussion lasting several hours, however, the views of the older men were accepted, and it was unanimously voted to accept the new scale.

Pres. Coughlin, who is also chairman of the executive committee, immediately called a convention to meet in Boston today.

It is thought by the men here that the convention will accept the service scale, although it is admitted that the action which will be taken by the men from the Boston & Northern division is problematical.

The officers of the local union have received assurances from all the men employed between this city and Boston, with the exception of Brockton, to the effect that the new schedule is acceptable to them.

It is understood that the Dartmouth and Westport railway, which operates a line between this city and New Bedford, is to put in operation a schedule similar to that offered by the Old Colony. A schedule presented and accepted by the company and its employed a few weeks ago makes it necessary for a man to work 15 years on that road before he receives the same wages allowed 10 year men on the Old Colony system.

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BOY DROWNED

WHILE DOING "STUNTS" ON THIN ICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Doing "stunts" on the thin ice on an arm of the South bay that comes up to Southampton street, near the railroad bridge cost a 9-year-old boy his life yesterday morning and but for the timely arrival of aid a young man who went to his assistance would have been drowned also.

Yesterday morning a number of boys went out on the thin ice that covered the channel and Frank Kennedy, 9 years, of 56 Hampden street, Roxbury, more daring than the others, attempted to cross from one side to the other. The ice gave way near the center of the stream and the boy fell screaming into the icy water and struggled to hold himself up by grabbing the edge of the ice.

Patrick Hanlon of 17 Ward street, South Boston, was on his way home through Southampton street and hearing the boy's screams, ran to his assistance. Hanlon ventured out on ice and had grabbed the boy when the ice gave way under his weight and he went splashing into the water with the boy. The boy was drowned but Hanlon was rescued.

CHECKER PLAYERS' CONVENTION.

The annual convention of New England checker players is being held at the American house, Hanover street, today. In the team match this afternoon two hundred men will play. William Lewis, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, will captain the All-New England team and J. J. Lanin, the Boston and vicinity team.

Players from this vicinity usually participate, the better known Lowell players being G. W. Dearborn, J. Saunders, A. J. Richardson, W. G. Hill, John Joy, T. Moore, Neil McKillop, W. P. Foye, W. M. N. Allen, J. Callaghan, M. J. Dowd, J. Cawley, A. Davis, and J. Bickford.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

What the Riders Have to Say

The news of the erection of a coliseum bicycle track in this city for the coming season, has started the racing men and enthusiasts of the game talking. Those seen by the cycling reporter of The Sun, one and all, are in favor a track and everybody believes that it will be a very successful venture. As James F. Moran, the Chelsea flyer, well known in this city, once said: "The people in Lowell are crazy to see good bicycle races and the fact that hundreds of them can be found at Charles River park and Revere beach track at race meets is enough to indicate that a track would pay in the Spindle City. I would rather ride in Lowell than any other city in the country. The people have always used me well and when thinking of Lowell I have many fond recollections."

Jimmy Moran may have a chance to be honored with being one of the first men to enter a contest on the new Lowell track, as it is Jack Prince's plan to bring Moran, Watson Coleman and Pat Keegan together in a three cornered race for the Irish championship on the opening day, May 30th.

Silent Mike O'Brien, who carried off the amateur honors of the Spindle City last season, and who also rode with the top notchers all over the circuit, says that he is waiting for "the good old summer time" to come around again so that he can get on the silent steed and get the kinks out of his muscles. With a good place to train this season O'Brien bids fair to be the leading amateur of New England. His most dangerous rival last season was Root and as that rider has cast his lot with the professionals there will be little for the local man to fear. It is true that Wyatt, the Brockton milkman, got the better of O'Brien at the Brockton fair, but owing to accidents and a strange track O'Brien was badly handicapped.

O'Brien time and time again last season demonstrated to the Brockton man that he was his superior as a track and road rider. The exhibition made by O'Brien at Brockton was not a fair criterion of his riding as he was fighting against odds and was riding along against a heavy combination of riders representing the Shoe City.

Chuck Connors and Midget Murphy, who with O'Brien, form the Floredora Cycle club, will also be back in the game this year and both Connors and Murphy are arranging for the coming conflicts. They will start training as soon as the weather permits and a good showing is expected to be made by both riders.

The new track will also be the cause of a number of new men getting into the middle of the season Lowell ought trim for the bicycle races nd toward to be well represented by speedy amateur riders.

Pat Keegan will make his headquarters at the local track and with Lawson and Keegan, together with a good bunch of amateurs representing the Spindle City, the season of 1903 promises to be a red letter one in the history of bicycle racing.

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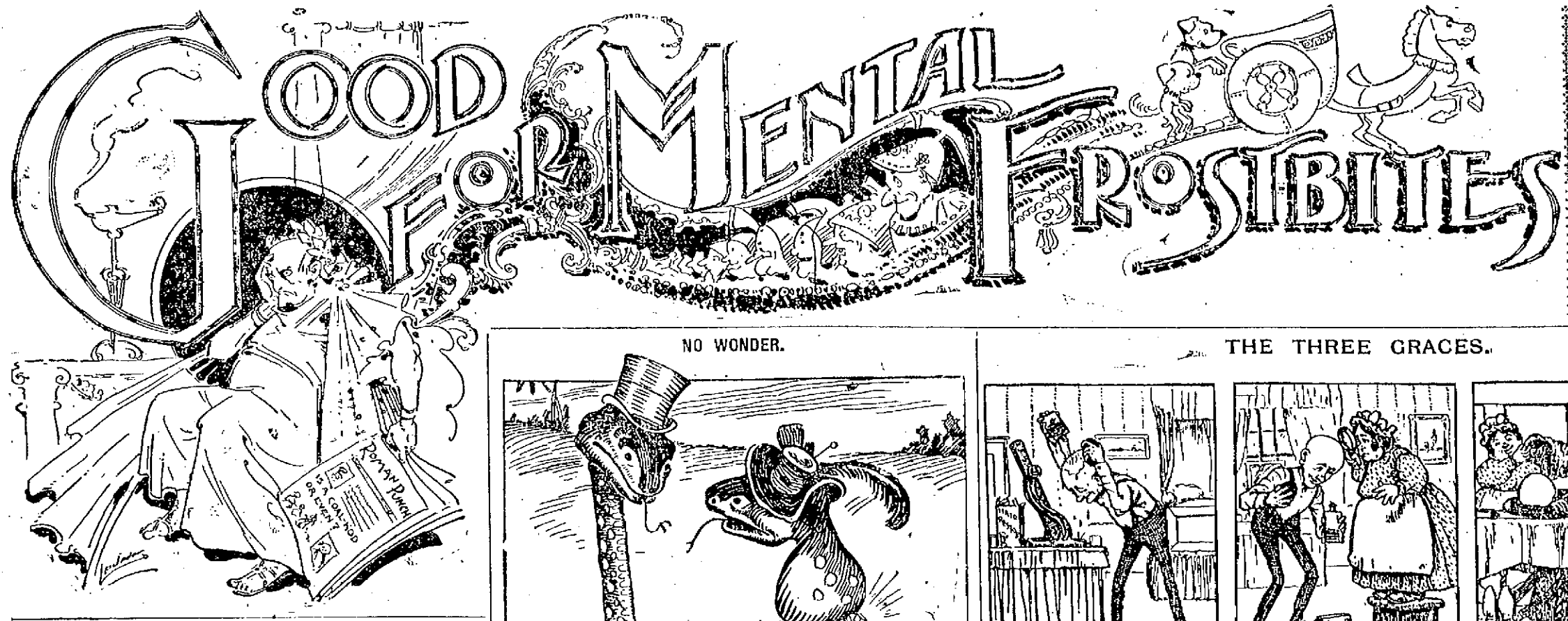
GOOD FOR MENTAL PROSTIBITES



The Small Voice.

Mamma — But, my dear, when you were about to enter the pantry didn't a small voice whisper in your ear?

Tommy — Yes, mamma; the parrot leaned over and said, "Hurry up, hurry up!"

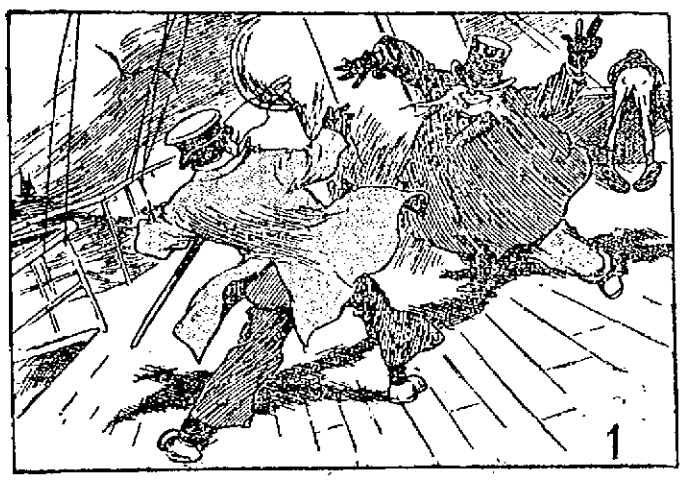
Natural Advantage.

She — What a well bred air of repose young Simkins has!

He — Naturally. He was born lazy, to begin with.

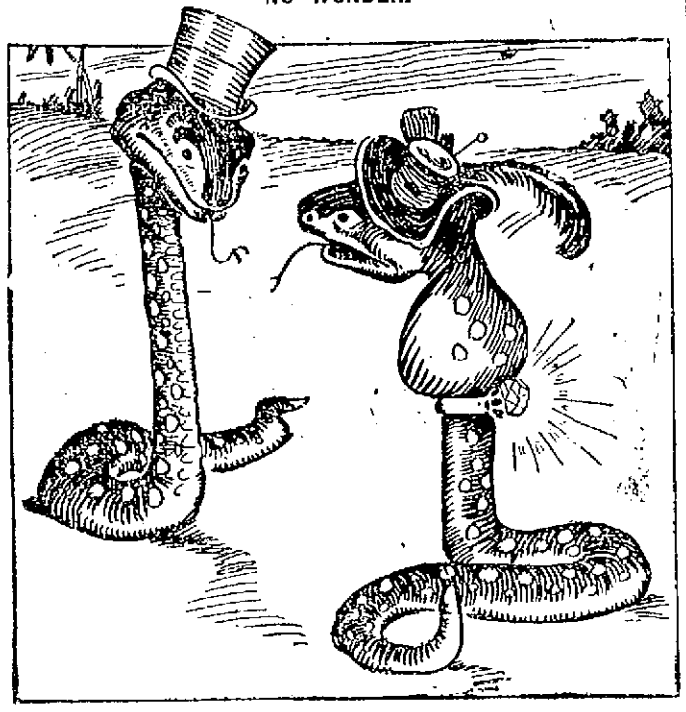
A MEETING IN MIDOCEAN.

A TRUE TALE OF FRIENDSHIP REUNITED



"My dear old Puddenface! Why, I haven't seen you for twenty years! Fancy—

NO WONDER.



Miss Serpent: "Jack, do you know, since we've been engaged I've not been able to swallow a thing."

THE THREE GRACES.

Faith. Hope. Charity.

AT THE GATES.

Actress—Hello! Who are you?

St. Peter—Be more respectful, please. Don't you know I'm an angel?

Actress—At last, thank goodness! You're the very man I've been looking for.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

"Maw, I know why freedom shrieked when Kosciusko fell."

"Well, Tommy?"

"'Cause she couldn't pronounce his name!"

MIGHT USE A TELEPHONE.

He: "Can't you hear how my heart beats with love for you?"
She: "If you sat a little closer, perhaps I could."

HIS POOR BRUISED HEART.

They were sitting at the table
And had quarreled, it was plain.
For his eyes were red with weeping,
And his face was drawn with pain.

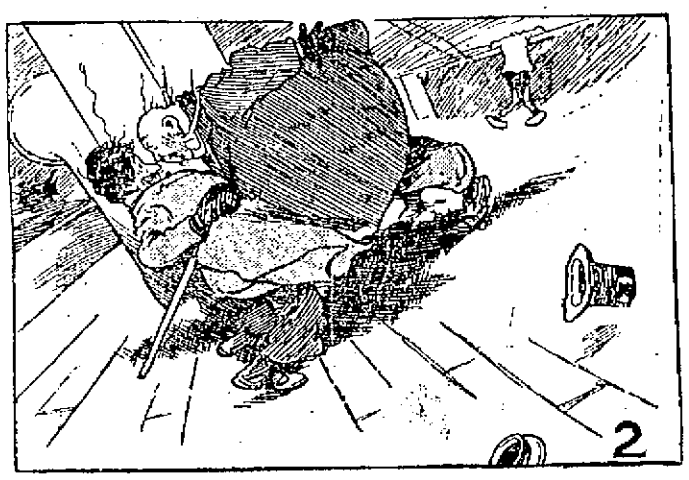
They'd been married but a fortnight,
And she'd said he couldn't make
Such pancakes and such biscuits
As her father used to bake.

ENVIOUS NELL.

Ethel—So you are engaged to Algy, eh?

Maud—Yes, I've met my match at last.

Ethel—Oh, I don't know. I imagine poor Algy will find himself outclassed.



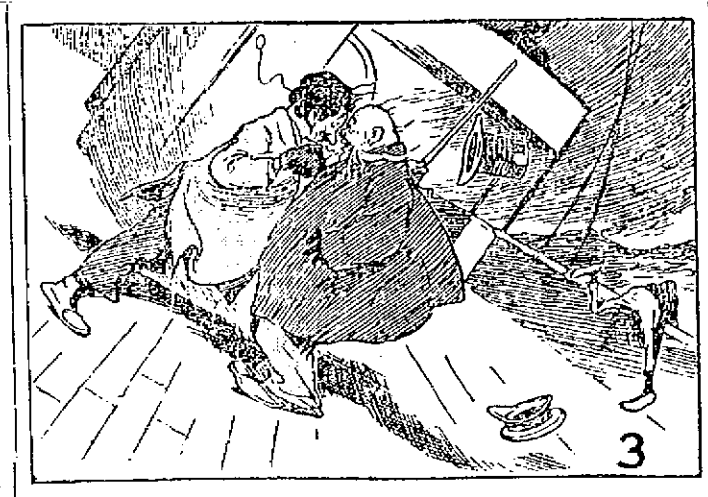
—"meeting—

DETAILS WANTED.

Landlady: "Our rooms are $4 a week, and I throw in your board."
Applicant: "What with?"

COMPLIMENT.

She: "You are always saying such clever things!"
He: "Of course. When you are present, I am forced to think of something clever."



—"you—

GOOD LOGIC.

"I hear steps coming up the hall."

"Impossible! I had them firmly nailed down last week where they were loose."

WENT TO HEADQUARTERS.

Thin Boarder: "I don't see how you manage to fare so well at this boarding house. I have industriously courted the landlady and all her daughters, but I'm half starved."

Fat Boarder: "I court the cook."

NOW THEY ARE ENEMIES.

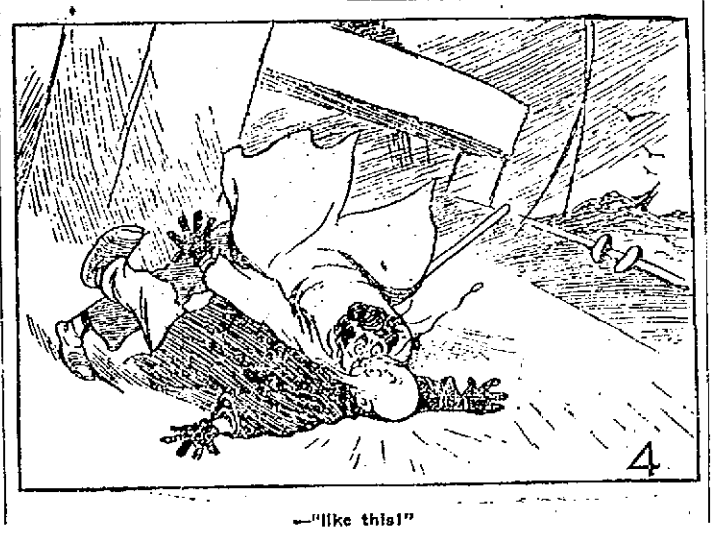
Mae: "The artist upstairs says he always looks at me for inspiration for his pictures."

Jane: "Indeed! Is he a cartoonist?"

THAT'S ENOUGH.

Hazel — Is your engagement announced yet?

Helen—Well, I've told you, haven't I?



—"like this!"

A GENTLE EGOTIST.

Jones: "It is a great misfortune that you can't go to the theater yourself occasionally."

Hamlet: "Not at all. Inferior acting does not interest me, and it would be a physical impossibility for me to sit out in front and see myself and company perform."

COL. FRENCH DEAD

Was Stricken With Apoplexy at His Home

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Col. Jonas H. French died yesterday of apoplexy at 41 Perrin street, Roxbury. With his wife, Col. French had made his home there during the winter, his summer residence being at Gloucester.

For the past week Co. French had not been in his usual good health and appeared to be suffering from a bilious attack which kept him indoors, Monday and Tuesday. He arose in fairly good spirits yesterday morning and after breakfast smoked a cigar and then lay down on a couch. About 10.30 Mrs. French was reading a newspaper when she was startled to see her husband fall to the floor. Other occupants of the house went to Col. French's assistance and Dr. White was hastily summoned but the colonel died before his arrival.

FATALLY INJURED

Child Hurt by Fall of Snow

TWO OTHER PERSONS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Bad Accident in Chicopee Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Feb. 23.—A small avalanche of snow which slid from the roof of the First National bank building at the corner of Exchange and Center streets yesterday afternoon seriously injured Mrs. Octave Dansereau and Mrs. Alexander Duplaise and probably fatally injured Valeria, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dansereau.

Mrs Dansereau and her daughter, who live in Haydenville and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bobineau, at 27 Cabot street, were returning from church. They were closely followed by Mrs. Duplaise.

Without warning the heavy mass of snow on the sloping roof of the bank began to slide. The noise as it struck the sidewalk, half burying Mrs. Dansereau and her daughter and Mrs. Duplaise, could be heard for a considerable distance.

Mrs. Dansereau was picked up for dead and her daughter was also unconscious. Mrs. Duplaise was half dazed but retained consciousness. All three were carried to a drug store.

A physician was summoned and later Mrs. Dansereau, who had regained consciousness, together with her daughter, who was still unconscious, were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobineau.

Mrs. Duplaise was taken to her home on 9 Perkins street. She suffered cuts about the face and a severe nervous shock. Mrs. Dansereau revived rapidly and last evening was considered out of danger.

The condition of her daughter, who sustained a concussion of the brain, besides painful bruises and cuts, was critical last night.

Hosfords' Complimentary, Associate hall tonight.

TWO MORE DEATHS

ANOTHER CORNELL STUDENT VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Two deaths from typhoid fever occurred here yesterday, one that of Francis E. Swartz of Marlboro, N. Y., a senior in the Cornell college of law, the twelfth student to succumb to the disease, and the other that of Mrs. W. C. Taber, a resident of the city.

Hosfords tonight, Brigham's Orchestra. Associate hall.

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FOURTH SESSION

Of the Spanish War Veterans

TWO NEW CAMPS ADDED DURING YEAR

Recommendations by Commander-in-Chief

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—The fourth annual convention of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans opened in city hall yesterday afternoon with 120 delegates present. The session was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Maj. G. F. H. Murray of Boston, commander-in-chief.

Divine blessing was invoked by Grand Chaplain Murphy, after which Commander Murray presented his annual report. He said that beginning the year with 29 camps, having a membership of about 1200, two new camps had been admitted, representing Worcester and Medford. Two other camps are in progress of formation.

The membership has been increased about 300 and the financial condition of the organization is most encouraging. The legion has been strengthened during the year by the organization of a number of ladies' auxiliaries.

The commander-in-chief made the following recommendations:

That all officers below the grade of junior vice commander-in-chief be appointed by the latter; that the constitution be amended so that the commander-in-chief, upon two-thirds vote of the administration council, present and voting at any regularly called meeting, be empowered to suspend any camp for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the legions; that a suitable sum be set aside from the general fund to help defray the expense of erecting foundations for the cannon on the Spanish war veterans' burial lot at Mt. Hope cemetery, Dorchester.

Adjt. Gen. Carroll then read his annual report. Paymaster Gen. Pryor reported that the receipts for the year had exceeded those of the previous one. The balance on hand is $350.50. Qm. Gen. Keenan was unable to be present and his report was submitted by Asst. Qm. Gen. McCarron.

Inspector Gen. Ostinos advised the establishment of a few more camps before an effort is made to extend the organization beyond the limits of Massachusetts. Judge Advocate Gen. Sherman recommended that legislation be enacted giving the council of administration power to revoke a charter for good cause. Surg. Gen. Keown reported that $660.75 was expended for relief work.

On motion of Commander Sullivan of South Boston a message of greeting and congratulation was extended to President Roosevelt by a rising vote.

SEVERAL INJURED

MOB MADE ATTACK ON A POWER HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 23.—An attempt was made by a mob of 150 men to wreck the power house of the Indiana railway company and do injury to the employes yesterday. Seven men were at the power house when the attack was made. One, the watchman, named Deitrich, was thrown bodily through a window and seriously injured. J. A. Ovitt and M. L. Lester were badly bruised by brick bats, stones and clubs. The attack was planned for a time when it was thought the police could not reach the scene in force, but a detail reached the place in time to effect several arrests. Among those arrested are two ex-employes of the company who went on strike. They will be charged with conspiracy, riot and assault with intent to kill. Considerable damage was done to property.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

GENEVIEVE SARSFIELD FOUGHT OFF HER RESCUER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23—Genevieve Sarsfield, aged 31, of 131 Fillmore street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the Grand avenue bridge over the Quinnipiac river.

Officer John Stevens, who happened to be near, rushed to the shore, secured a boat and rowed out to where Miss Sarsfield was struggling in the water.

Her clothes kept her from sinking, but she fought against being rescued, and only after a desperate struggle did Stevens succeed in getting her to the shore.

An ambulance was summoned and she was taken into the hospital. The physicians are afraid that pneumonia may follow the plunge into the icy water. Miss Sarsfield had recently suffered from an attack of the grip, and it is believed that she was temporarily deranged when she attempted to end her life.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

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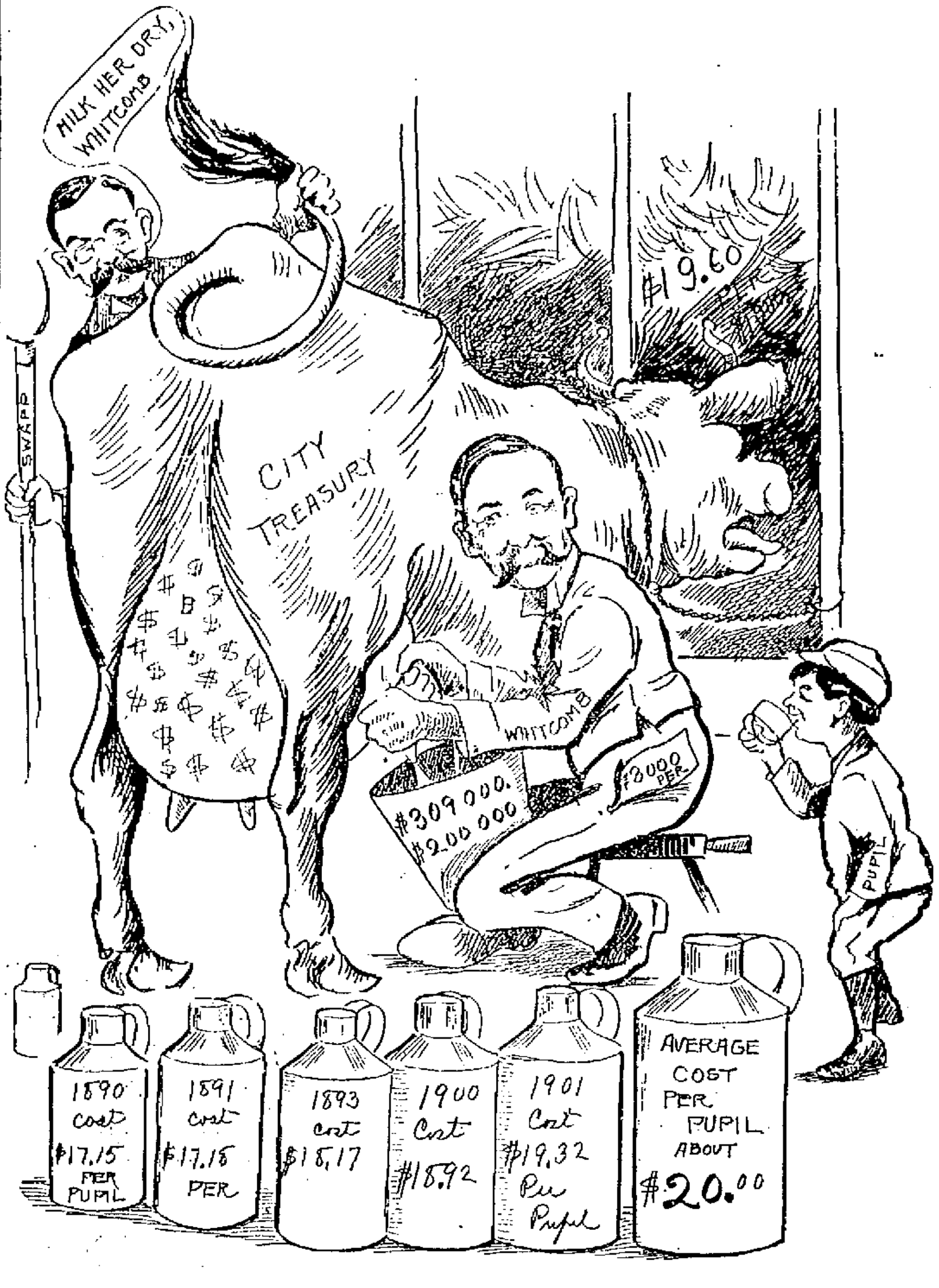

If Whitcomb Holds the Job of Municipal Milker Much Longer There Will be Nothing Left of the Old Cow

THE "CHAMPS" WON

Clinton Defeated in an Exciting Game

The Champions defeated Clinton by a score of 9 to 5 in a close and well contested game of polo at Huntington hall Saturday night. The attendance was one of the largest of the season, there being about 2000 enthusiasts present. From 8 to 8.30 o'clock it was almost impossible for the pedestrians in Merrimack street to get by the hall, so large was the crowd waiting to gain admission.

The people were treated to a good fast game with plenty of scientific playing and just enough aggressiveness to make the game spicy. There was but one accident to mar the game, it happening towards the close of the second period when Lewis accidentally struck Gardner on the side of the face with his stick. The cut was small but very deep and Dr. Carroll, who was in the balcony witnessing the game, was summoned and removing Gardner to the dressing room put two stitches in the wound. The plucky half back of the visiting team was back in the game in less than ten minutes after the accident happened. He received a good round of applause from the spectators as he re-entered the rink.

The failure of the visitors to score during the first period caused them to be out of the running towards the latter part of the contest. In the first period there were but three goals scored and two of these were made by Hart while Jean sent the third into the netting. Clinton started her scoring in the second period and sent the ball behind Tibbitts for three goals, but during the second 15 minutes the Champions went the visitors one better and put the sphere into Clinton's cage four times. Honors were even in the third and last period, each team scoring twice.

"Bob" Hart and Fred Jean carried off the honors for the Champions, while Charley Farrell and Gus Campbell did like service for Clinton. Hart's continual driving at the Clinton cage and his accurate aim kept Smiling Mickey busy

ROOTING THEM OUT.

Hart was a source of annoyance to the visiting goal tend on account of the drives he made at short range. A drive at short range is the toughest proposition that a goal tender has to contend with and time and time again Hart would bring the ball down the floor and depend on his clever juggling to place it in the netting of the Clinton cage. Cashman's quick eye and ever busy feet foiled a good many of Hart's brilliant plays, though the local man got the better of Cashman on several occasions. Jean worked like a fiend and covered the floor in a manner that would make Mile-a-Minute Murphy turn green with envy. He seemed to be in all parts of the ball at once and wherever the ball was the spectators were sure to find Jean.

On the other hand Charley Farrell, who has a clear title to woodchopper of the league, played a fast and furious game, but his anxiety to lace the ball caused many a bad play on his part. When Farrell would swing on the ball and miss it, as he very often did, the enthusiasts would give vent to a groan which sent the Clinton captain almost insane. Gus Campbell, the second rush of the team, covered the floor well and his stick work was of invaluable assistance in bringing up the tally of the visitors.

Both Cashman and Tibbitts played fast games. Of course the former had more stops to his credit than the local man for the ball was in the possession of the locals during the greater part of the night, but when the Clinton players got the sphere they sent it into Tibbitts with wonderful rapidity. Lewis' rushing was of the highest order, but his floor work has been much better on other occasions than during Saturday night's game. Mercer was also off-color. He is suffering from a bad ankle and missed a good many shots. Holderness gave a clever exhibition of blocking and he saved Tibbitts a good deal of hard work by getting in the way of the ball. Holderness was invariably in the way when Farrell went to make a shot. Gardner played a good game for the visitors.

The game started in a very speedy manner and just before the third minute had elapsed Bob Hart sent the sphere behind Cashman for

THE FIRST GOAL.

Lewis and Hart were battering Cashman with the ball and Mike was kicking it out as fast as it was sent into him until Hart sent one of his zig-zag drives into Cashman and the Clinton man could not stop it. A little later Hart got the ball down in front of the Clinton cage and was giving Cashman all kinds of bother, but before the local man could score he lost the ball.

After another minute of play Lewis drove the ball at the cage and Cashman kicked it to Hart, and before Cashman could recover Hart caged the sphere. Lewis then sent two into Cashman at short range, but the latter took care of them. Lewis and Hart kept up a rapid fire on the Clinton goal tender, but drive as they might Mike refused to let the ball enter his domain.

The players on both teams then mixed up in a merry manner and there was a clashing of sticks and the ball was sailing through the air in a manner that threatened some of the players' heads. One of Campbell's drives went so high that the ball went over the top of the netting and landed on the stage in the rear of the bleachers.

Fred Jean scored the third and last goal during the first period and it was one of the prettiest drives that has even been seen in the local rink. Jean received the ball from Holderness in the rear of the local cage and going to the extreme corner of the hall let go on the sphere. The ball sailed through the air and found a location in the Clinton cage. It would be impossible to make a longer drive in the local rink and he was loudly cheered for his good work.

Score—Lowell 3, Clinton 0.

A little over half a minute after the second period started Lewis scored. Hart had previously placed the ball in the cage but it rolled out and Lewis sent it back. Eighteen seconds later Jean bade another goal on a long drive.

Mercer started the scoring for his team, sending one in from the side of the rink. In a scrimmage in front of the Clinton goal four minutes after this Hart scored. Another minute elapsed and Lewis scored on a

PRETTY TEAM PLAY.

Holderness had the ball and sending it to Jean the latter started down the rink. He sent it to Hart, who was at the left of the cage and Bob after receiving the sphere passed it to Lewis, who was on the opposite side, and the latter caged the ball.

Hart then scored but the ball came rolling out. It was a couple of minutes later that Gardner was accidentally struck in the fact by Lewis and the game was delayed for about ten minutes. On a pass from Farrell, Clinton scored and Mercer wound up the scoring in this period by receiving the ball from Farrell.

Score—Lowell 7, Clinton 3.

The first goal in the third period was scored by Hart on a long pass from Jean and then Mercer sent the sphere in from the side. Jean then sent the ball down to Lewis and after Teddy had made three ineffectual tries for the goal he sent the ball to Hart and the latter scored. A foul was then called on Mercer for stopping the ball with his hand. Lewis then caged the ball but it rolled out and a minute later Hart drove the ball and struck Cashman in the shoulder. Farrell wound up the scoring, having sent the ball between Tibbitts' shin pads.

Score—Lowell 9, Clinton 5.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	CLINTON
Lewis r	r Mercer
Hart r	r Campbell
Jean c	c Farrell
Holderness hb	hb Gardner
Tibbitts g	g Cashman

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell,	Hart	2.54
Lowell,	Hart	1.16
Lowell,	Jean	7.27

LIMIT.

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell,	Lewis	.33
Lowell,	Jean	.18
Clinton,	Mercer	1.17
Lowell,	Hart	4.07
Lowell,	Lewis	1.07
Clinton,	Campbell	3.47
Clinton,	Mercer	2.28

LIMIT.

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell,	Hart	4.30
Clinton,	Mercer	1.23
Lowell,	Hart	1.26
Clinton,	Farrell	5.06

Score—Lowell 9, Clinton 5. Rushes—Lewis 16, Mercer 1. Stops in goal—Tibbitts 39, Cashman 67. Foul—Mercer. Referee—Tommy Connelly. Attendance—2000.

Presto (better than flour) devises dainty dumplings

PROVIDENCE 14, WORCESTER 6.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23—A regulation Saturday night crowd witnessed the defeat of Worcester Saturday night in a one-sided contest. The visitors were outclassed in every respect as far as team work was concerned. Devlin played the best game for Worcester, while Canavan, Bone and Cunningham gave a great exhibition of passing plays.

PROVIDENCE	WORCESTER
Bone r	r Daly
Cunningham r	r Pierce
Canavan c	c Devlin
McGrath hb	hb Wood
Mallory g	g Bannon

No.	Won by.	Caged by.	Time.
1	Providence,	Bone	1.20
2	Providence,	Bone	.45
3	Providence,	Cunningham	5.65
4	Providence,	Bone	.10
5	Providence,	Bone	2.05
6	Providence,	Bone	1.15
7	Providence,	Bone	1.20
8	Worcester,	Daly	.30
9	Providence,	Canavan	2.20
10	Providence,	Canavan	.10
11	Providence,	Cunningham	2.35
12	Providence,	Bone	.04
13	Worcester,	Devlin	4.55
14	Worcester,	Daly	.15
15	Providence,	Cunningham	1.40
16	Worcester,	Devlin	2.20
17	Providence,	Cunningham	5.05
18	Worcester,	Devlin	.20
19	Worcester,	Devlin	3.10
20	Providence,	Bone	2.00

Score—Providence 14, Worcester 6. Rushes—Bone 16, Daly 5, Cunningham, Devlin. Stops in goal—Mallory 36, Bannon 34. Referee—Connell. Timer—Perrin. Attendance—1200.

GAMES TODAY.

AFTERNOON—
Lowell at Chelsea.
Worcester at Clinton.
EVENING—
Worcester at Clinton.
Chelsea at Providence.

POLO STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C. Won.
Lowell	50	24	.676
Clinton	43	28	.606
Worcester	37	34	.521
Providence	31	35	.493
Chelsea	29	40	.421

POLO REVIEW.

During the past week Lowell played five games and won three, while Clinton and Worcester played four each and split even, winning two and losing two. Providence played two and won one, while Chelsea played three and lost two. Lewis as usual leads both the goal getters and the rushers, while Cashman still leads the goal tenders. The following is the standing up to date:

Goal getters—Lewis 259, Daly 249, Hart 230, Pierce 194, Bone 192, Mercer 191, Wodtke 186, Campbell 163, Curtis 139, Farrell 106, Cunningham 103, Jean 85, Miller 62, Canavan 55, Turner 49, Devlin 39, Howe 18, Wood 14, Craig 13, Parsons 10, Freeman 8, Holderness 8, Gardner 8, Lincoln 7, Doherty 7, Murtaugh 6, Bartlett 4, Loyden 4, McKey 4, Wahl 4, Bannon 1, Healey 1, McCormack 1, Dawson 1, Burke 1.

Rushes—Lewis 811, Daly 651, Bone 550, Mercer 527, Curtis 296, Turner 82, Warner 60, Craig 49, Campbell 24, Cunningham 13, Wahl 12, Hart 10, Howe 6, Wodtke 5, Healey 5, Pierce 5.

Goals won and lost—Lowell 712-440, Clinton 553-373, Worcester 50. 184, Providence 395-443, Chelsea 398-441.

Fouls—Clinton 50, Providence 42, Lowell 42, Worcester 32, Chelsea 27.

GOAL TENDERS' STANDING.

Goal Tender.	Chances.	Stops.	P.C.
Cashman	3298	2911	.884
Mallory	3651	3205	.878
Tibbitts	2301	1989	.865
Burgess	2956	2500	.861
Bannon	3395	2905	.856

BISHOP GUILTY

He Was Convicted of Manslaughter

PRISONER A SALESMAN FOR MANCHESTER FIRM

He Shot Man in His Home

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHARLOTTE N. C., Feb. 23.—At 3 yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Arthur L. Bishop, the shoe salesman for the F. M. Hoyt company of Manchester, N. H., charged with the murder of Thomas I. Wilson, came into court and rendered a verdict of manslaughter.

Bishop was in court and his wife was by his side. The court room was filled with people including about 60 commercial travelers, who were here to spend Sunday.

Immediately after the rendering of the verdict, Bishop was remanded to jail. He will be brought before Judge Neal today for sentence.

The case was given to the jury at 11 Thursday night. On the first ballot the jury stood five for murder in the second degree, four acquittal, two for manslaughter and one undecided.

The vote the jury finally hung on was nine for manslaughter and three for acquittal. The three broke over yesterday and an agreement was reached.

The penalty for manslaughter is four months in jail as the minimum and 20 years in the penitentiary as the maximum.

An appeal for a new trial is not considered probable unless the counsel for the prisoner consider the sentence of the court excessive.

Bishop killed Thomas I. Wilson in this city on December 9 last. He had gone to Wilson's home, accompanied by Miss Lena Schultz and Miss Ada Wilson, daughter of the deceased. Wilson discovered the three in his parlor drinkng wine and ordered Miss Schultz and Bishop to leave.

Bishop wanted to parley and Wilson endeavored to eject him, when he was shot and killed by Bishop. The latter fled and made his way to his home in Petersburg, Va., where he surrendered.

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Ladies' Aid Society Elected Officers

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Lowell Woman Chosen Vice-President

The annual state convention of the Ladies' Aid societies, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, which opened at Odd Fellows' hall Friday morning, came to a close Saturday night. The principal business during the afternoon was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Nellie Sibley of Worcester; vice president, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Lowell; council of administration, Miss Minnie Sikes, Northampton, Miss Laura Earnest, Holyoke, Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Wakefield; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Putnam, Worcester; chaplain, Mrs. Eva Courtney, Brockton; inspector, Mrs. Lizzie Flavel, Marshfield; mustering and installing officer, Miss Eva Loud, Whitman; delegate at large, Mrs. Lillian Burnham, Springfield; delegate, Mrs. Estelle Richards, Weymouth.

The appointive offices were filled as follows:

Secretary, Miss Eva Sibley, Worcester; chief of staff, Miss Blance Cooper, Wakefield.

The retiring president, Miss Minnie Sikes, was presented a diamond sunburst, encircled with pearls.

The committee on resolutions handed in the following resolutions, which were accepted:

Whereas: Our superior organization, the Sons of Veterans, is indefatigable in its labor for the cause of the Union Veterans,

Resolved, that the Ladies' Aid society renew its obligations taken at its holy altar, to advance the interests of the organization to which it is auxiliary, to succor the distressed, honor the memory of the heroic dead, inculcate lessons of patriotism and veneration for our flag among the youth of our land, and prove by precept and example, our loyalty to our country and gratitude to the brave "Boys in Blue" who gave all or risked all in defence of our beloved land,

Whereas, this encampment having received innumerable courtesies from the hostess society, No. 37, adding materially both to the pleasure and comfort of the delegates,

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of the encampment be tendered said society with assurances of our hearty appreciation of their many kindnesses.

Whereas, the press of this city has been earnest in its endeavors to give correct and interesting reports of this encampment:

Resolved, that the thanks of this body be extended to said press for all courtesies extended.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this encampment, and presented to the press for publication.

MRS. MARY L. WARREN,
MRS. MINA BASSETT,
MRS. CORAETTE J. STETSON.

MAY BE MURDER

Man Found With Nose and Face Crushed

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 23.—As the New Bedford and Onset car which left this city at 6.20 last night was passing Hamblin's corner in Marion, the body of a man was seen lying on the track.

The man's nose and the upper portion of his face were crushed in. The man, who was found to be William Cole, an oyster fisherman of Wareham, appeared to show some signs of life. He was taken on board the car but was dead when it reached Wareham.

The body was turned over to the coroner in that town. The case is suspected to be murder, as the car did not strike the victim.

THE NONPAREIL CLUB.

The Nonpareil club held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and an interesting session was held. President Donoghue was in the chair and the new members admitted at the last meeting were present and appeared much impressed with the work of the club and its members. Arthur A. McQuaid was chosen floor marshal of the coming party of the club by a decisive vote. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Offensive even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For twenty years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."—19.

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Washington a Favorite Subject With Sculptors

GEORGE WASHINGTON has been a favorite subject with sculptors and artists. Since the 14th day of December, 1799, at least a thousand artists of all kinds, painters, sculptors and engravers of all modern nations and even artists of China and Japan have endeavored to produce counterfeit presentments of the "Cincinnatus of the West." Probably the very first plastic representation of Washington is a bust that was found in

LAFAYETTE-WASHINGTON STATUE BY M. BARTHOLDI, PARIS.

Christ church, Salem street, Boston, in the year 1783. It is a very crude affair, and the sculptor's name is not known.

In August, 1783, a resolution ordering Joseph Wright to make a bronze statue of Washington was passed by congress, but for some reason the order was not filled. It is claimed that Wright made a mask and bust of Washington at that time, but Rembrandt Peale, who knew all about Wright, stated that Houdon was the only sculptor who made a mask of Washington's face.

The world is indebted to Jean Antoine Houdon, the great French sculptor, for

HOUDON BUST OF WASHINGTON.

the best statue of Washington. On June 22, 1784, the house of delegates of Virginia passed a resolution directing the chief executive of Virginia to "take measures to procure a statue of General Washington, to be of the finest marble and best workmanship."

Governor Harrison wrote immediately to Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, then in Paris as representatives of the United States, to select a sculptor to execute the work. They sought Houdon and made a contract with him to proceed to America and make a statue of Washington. The price was to be about $5,000. Houdon sailed in the same ship with Benjamin Franklin and landed in Philadelphia after a voyage of several weeks. He proceeded to Mount Vernon and arrived there on Oct. 3, 1785.

He was most cordially received by Washington and began his studies at once. He made a mask in plaster, which he carried back to France. Washington in his diary gives an interesting account of how Houdon mixed the plaster, and when the mask was produced it was pronounced a perfect success by Judge Brooke and others who were present at Mount Vernon at the time. Houdon spent two weeks at Mount Vernon, and during that time made the mask of Washington's face and neck, took measurements of his person, made drawings of the general's clothes and, it is said, made a little sketch in wax. He certainly had plenty of time to study his subject and get all necessary materials. An entry in Washington's diary under date of the 12th of October, 1785, reads, "Sat to M. Houdon for my bust."

That bust remained in Mount Vernon until 1849, when Clark Mills, who had received an order for an equestrian statue of Washington from congress, went to Mount Vernon for material and got the consent of Colonel John Augustine Washington and G. W. Park Custis to make a mold over the "original life cast bust" which Houdon left at Mount Vernon just sixty-four years before. Mr. Mills made a "piece mold" over the old, smoke stained original and cast two duplicates, which pleased Colonel Washington so much that he proposed that Mr. Mills take the old head for his model and leave the copies. Mr. Mills did so, and not only used it for the head of his equestrian statue now on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, but made a different copy of it in bronze after tinkering with the hair and other parts. The Houdon statue made for Virginia now stands in the capitol in Richmond.

Thomas Jefferson is authority for the statement that Houdon took back to Paris only the plaster mold of Washington's head, and there is not the remotest doubt that he left with Washington the bust he had made. This bust Colonel Washington gave Clark Mills, who in turn presented it to Wilson MacDonald, the veteran sculptor of New York, in 1873. The bust is still in MacDonald's possession.

In presenting this greatest relic of Washington to Mr. MacDonald Mr. Mills said, "This is really the only perfectly truthful likeness of Washington in existence." All he asked was that MacDonald would reproduce it in various forms and give it to the country, and this has been done. The bust has been reproduced in plaster, gypsite and bronze and in colossal, life and cabinet sizes. MacDonald's colossal bust is a composite one. It has the Houdon face, with the Stuart and Peale hair added, and is intended for the public schools, colleges and public buildings of America. Mr. MacDonald has had a colossal bust of the old head enlarged from the original—a complete copy of the Houdon. One hundred and fifty of MacDonald's gypsite colossal busts of Washington have been placed in the public schools of New York city, gifts of Frank Tilford, Esq., one of the Sons of the Revolution. The bust and the bracket upon which the bust stands together measure six feet and are securely fastened to the walls of the schoolhouses. The original colossal bronze by MacDonald is in the State library, Harrisburg, Pa. It was purchased by the legislature.

FAMOUS BUSTS AND STATUES OF WASHINGTON.

A queer character who figures in the list of sculptors who had Washington as a subject is Giuseppe Ceracchi. In 1791 Ceracchi, who seems to have been a man of ability in many ways, for he had been employed by Pope Pius VI. to assist in designing works for the Vatican, came to America and became friendly with Washington and other celebrated Americans. Ceracchi made busts of Jefferson, Clinton and Jay, and congress ordered him to make a colossal bust of Washington. It has always been inexplicable how anybody who knew and studied the likenesses of Washington could ever for a moment suppose that Ceracchi's busts resembled Washington in any respect. He returned to Europe during the reign of the first Napoleon, invented an infernal machine, made the acquaintance of a couple of his countrymen who were rank anarchists, and the gang attempted to assassinate the first consul. Ceracchi was arrested and executed. Robed in a toga, he went to his doom in a chariot with bravado and ostentation. If Ceracchi's busts were likenesses of Washington, Peale's, Houdon's and Stuart's likenesses were not.

Antonio Canova received an order from the state of North Carolina for a statue of Washington. The figure is of the ancient Roman school and is seated, stylus in hand. There is a toga on Washington's shoulder and sandals on his feet, and his appearance is that of a Roman soldier. A sword lies on the plinth. As a work of art the statue has great merit, but nobody would ever suspect it was intended for Washington unless they were so informed. A notable statue after this "classic" style is that by Greenough which stands in front of the capitol at Washington and for which congress appropriated $20,000.

Notwithstanding all adverse opinions, the American sculptors of the latter half of the nineteenth century have produced statues of Washington far superior to any designed since his death. The heads of all successful statues have the Houdon head, with a slight modification of the hair. The statue of Washington on Wall street, New York, by J. Q. A. Ward is beyond all question superior to any statue of Washington that has yet appeared except the Houdon. The Ward statue stands on the stone upon which Washington stood when he first took the oath of office as president of the United States in New York. Another splendid work of Ward's is the heroic bronze figure of Washington which stands on a granite pedestal in the town of Newburyport, Mass. The head is after Houdon, and the figure is a magnificent representation of Washington in the military dress of the Revolution. The model of this statue is in the New York City Normal college.

The colossal statue of Washington in Union square, New York, by Henry Kirk Brown has the Houdon head and is probably the best liked equestrian statue of the first president in existence. The figure of Washington is dignified and superb. The action of the horse is good, but it is severely conventional. The horse is the same old horse of Marcus Aurelius—two feet pawing the air and two on the ground.

Another splendid work that has the Houdon head is Thomas Ball's equestrian statue of Washington in Boston.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

One of the first equestrian statues of the immortal George erected in this country stands on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, and is the work of Clark Mills. The action of the legs of the horse is unequaled in any similar statue in America, but other parts of the work are not considered good, and as a whole the statue is not a great work of art. Of about the same merit is Thomas Crawford's equestrian statue in Richmond, Va. The French-Potter equestrian statue recently erected in Paris has merit. The horse by Potter is good, but the pose of Washington is that of a pompous actor. Daniel Chester French is a sculptor of splendid genius and unquestioned ability, but in this statue he has placed his subject in an impossible position. There was nothing bombastic, ostentatious or theatrical about Washington.

HEAD OF THE FRENCH-POTTER STATUE, PARIS.

A marble statue of Washington by Sir Francis Chantrey of London stands in the statehouse in Boston. In the pavement in front of the statue are inserted facsimiles of memorial stones to the ancestors of Washington from Parish church, near Althorp, Northamptonshire, England. The figure is seven feet in height and is of Carrara marble. As a work of art it is great. The head is not after Houdon, but is modeled after Ceracchi.

Among the other colossal statues executed by American and foreign artists are the following, some of which have been erected: Statue of Washington by William Rush of Pennsylvania; marble statue in Druid Hill park, Baltimore, by Edward Sheffield Bartholomew; marble statue by Joseph A. Bailey in front of Independence hall, Philadelphia; heroic size bust of Washington in masonic regalia by Edward V. Valentine of Virginia. The head is a strict copy of the head of the Houdon statue.

W. J. Hubbard, the sculptor, got permission from the legislature of the state of Virginia to make six copies in bronze of the original marble statue by Houdon. These copies are now located as follows: One in the Washington and Lee college, Lexington, Va.; one in Riverside park, New York; one in Lafayette park, St. Louis; one in Charleston, S. C., one in North Carolina and the sixth the sculptor sold to Erastus Wells of St. Louis. PINKNEY THORPE.

KINDLY SMILE, FISHES.

Some excellent photographs have recently been taken of life at the bottom of the sea. As a rule, the motion of the water at the sea's bottom is so strong that the camera, lamp and vessel to which the lamp is fastened must be held in position by pieces of lead or stones, and even after this is done it is generally necessary to lessen the force of the waves by pouring oil on them. Instantaneous photographs of many fish have been taken in this manner, and they were so clear that in each case the scales could be counted with the aid of a magnifying glass.

In order to take such photographs successfully, however, great patience is necessary, since fish are shy and generally hesitate before they venture to approach the uncanny looking figure which has so boldly intruded upon them. In time, however, the patient photographer is rewarded, for they gradually come within easy distance of him, and he can take pictures of them at his leisure.

THUMB-MARK EVIDENCE.

On the evidence of a thumb mark a man has just been committed for trial on a charge of burglary in London.

After the burglary was reported Sergeant Collins made an examination and found some finger marks on freshly painted woodwork. He took an enlarged photograph of these prints. His next step on learning that the accused was in custody on another charge was to take an impression of the man's thumb and enlarge it by photography.

Comparison satisfied the officer that the same thumb was in both pictures. This ingenious procedure is not precisely new to Sergeant Collins, who has been several years studying identification on the Bertillon system, but it is said to be the first occasion on which a magistrate has accepted such testimony.

Snapshots of Some Well Known Society Women of Washington

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT, THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

Pretty Alice Roosevelt is one of the most charming society girls in Washington and because of her father's official position one of the most conspicuous leaders of the capital's smart set. She is a slender, graceful blond, with blue eyes and a slightly retrousse nose, and her manner is frank and cordial. She is a good talker and an excellent listener. Parlor magic is one of her fads, and she is a very clever amateur sleight of hand performer. A decided favorite with young men, she has many suitors. Five are now steady callers at the White House.

MRS. HENRY C. PAYNE, WIFE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Payne is a descendant of the colonial Dutch of Manhattan. Her father was a Van Dyke, and Mrs. Payne was reared in New York city, but met the man of her choice, Henry C. Payne, while visiting in Wisconsin. For many years Mrs. Payne was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and there were months at a time when she was unable to stand upon her feet. She has fully recovered her health, however, and is one of the prominent entertainers of the capital. She is a handsome, dignified matron and a charming hostess and belongs to numerous clubs.

MISS HILDEGARDE M'KENNA, JUSTICE M'KENNA'S DAUGHTER.

One of the handsomest girls in Washington society is Miss Hildegarde McKenna, the youngest daughter of Joseph McKenna, associate justice of the United States supreme court. She has two charming sisters, and all three are tall and queenly and clever. Miss Hildegarde, the youngest member of the family, is fond of walking and horseback riding and is also a studious young person, resembling in this respect her learned father. She is very fond of dancing and the usual social gayeties of the capital.

MME. TAKAHIRA, WIFE OF THE JAPANESE MINISTER.

A dainty little woman from the Land of the Chrysanthemum is Mme. Takahira, wife of Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States. She is dark and rather pretty and is only five feet tall. She is often spoken of as the best dressed woman in Washington, her assortment of jewels is rich and varied and she is fond of society. She speaks English quite fluently, and her Friday receptions are very popular. They are open to all who care to call, and she is very punctilious about her social obligations.

MISS DAISY LEITER, LADY CURZON'S BEAUTIFUL SISTER.

Miss Daisy Leiter is one of the best known society beauties of the capital. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and a sister of Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India. Miss Daisy's social triumphs are as wide as the world, for she is as well known in London, Paris and India as she is in Washington and Chicago. She is tall, slender and graceful and has played havoc with a great many hearts. Her engagement to at least a dozen men of note has been reported, but she is still single. She attended the recent durbar in India.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS AT HER DESK.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General Grant, is a well known figure in Washington society. Just at present she is in mourning for her mother, but at other times the Sartoris home is quite a gay social center. Mrs. Sartoris has a handsome son, Algernon, and two very pretty daughters, Rosemary and Vivian, all three of whom are fond of the excitements of the social whirl. Mrs. Sartoris was the Alice Roosevelt of twenty-eight years ago and was called "the daughter of the nation." Her marriage in the White House was a great event.

MME. GONZALO DE QUESADA, WIFE OF THE CUBAN MINISTER.

One of the handsome women of the diplomatic corps is Mme. Gonzalo de Quesada, whose husband, the famous Cuban patriot, is the new Cuban republic's first minister to the United States. Before her marriage she was Miss Miranda, one of the most attractive Cuban women in New York and granddaughter of a well known Cuban millionaire. An ardent champion of Cuban independence, she was of great assistance to her husband in raising money to carry on the campaign of the insurgents against Spain. Her home is a very attractive one.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23—Forecast for Boston: Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably followed by snow or rain Tuesday afternoon or evening; brisk southwest winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.....Limited Mail
CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES

MUSIC HALL.....Hearts Adrift
HOLLIS.....Imprudence
TREMONT.....King Dodo
COLONIAL
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
PARK.....The New Clown
MUSEUM.....David Harum
BOSTON.....Way Down East
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
A Hot Old Time
KEITH'S.....Vaudeville
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
CASTLE SQUARE.....Othello

LOCAL NEWS

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PLENTY OF HARD COAL.

D. W. Horne & Son have plenty of hard coal for all calls.

LOWELL HIGH

LIST OF BASE BALL GAMES ARRANGED.

The following dates have been arranged by Manager Kilpatrick of the Lowell High school baseball team for the coming season:

April 20—Textile school at fair grounds, Lowell.
April 21—Waltham high at Spalding park, Tewksbury.
April 29—Nashua high at Nashua.
May 1—Punchard at Andover.
May 6—Waltham high at Waltham.
May 9—Haverhill high at Lowell.
May 15—Punchard at fair grounds, Lowell.
May 22—Textile school at fair grounds.
May 29—Nashua high at Spalding park, Tewksbury.
June 3—Haverhill high at Haverhill.

Other games for Lowell will be arranged. The manager will wait until the Lowell professional team schedule is announced, as he desires games for Lowell to be played on days when the professionals are playing elsewhere. Charles Callahan has been selected as captain of the nine. The other players have not yet been selected, but there are a number of candidates in practice.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Held Well Attended Meeting

The People's Forum met yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. Peter A. Fay Esq., read a long and interesting paper in which he outlined the duty of citizens and others to see to it that laws were promulgated and enacted to the benefit of not only their own particular community, but that these laws should inure to the public weal and be conducive to the well-being of each and every citizen.

The following entered into the debate, and expressed themselves either one way or the other: George Thatcher, George W. Jocks, Charles Mottrove, John S. Stratton, ames Dacey, Thomas Byrne, John Welch, Malcolm F. Brown, George W. Massey, H. W. Erdis and W. J. Carroll, the latter the treasurer of the local forum.

Next Sunday it is expected that there will be one or more speakers from Boston and arrangements are now being made for their reception.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ATTENTION

Regular meeting of the Spanish War Veterans will take place this evening at Memorial hall. Washington's birthday will be celebrated in a glorious manner by a smoke talk and first-class entertainment.

All Spanish War Veterans are requested to attend. F. DODGE, Capt.
M. J. HARRINGTON, Adjt.

PELHAM CARS

To Be Run By B. & N. Within City Limits

On and after March 1st, next, cars of the Lowell and Pelham Street Railway company, when in Lowell, will be operated by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

Conductors of all inbound regular cars, will, upon request, issue transfers to all passengers who board said cars in Lowell and on all out-bound regular cars will receive transfers which will entitle passengers to ride to the Lowell-Dracut line, Moody street.

FRANKLIN WOODMAN, Gen. Man.
THOMAS LEES, Superintendent.
Lowell, February 21, 1903.

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CONVENTION ENDED

Sons of Veterans Finish Their Business

ORRA L. STONE, Commander Massachusetts Division, S. of V.

Orra L. Stone of Clinton Elected Division Commander — Lively Contest for Minor Offices—Two Presentations to Retiring Division Commander Travis

The closing session of the Sons of Veterans' convention was held in Jackson hall Saturday afternoon.

There was no ground for complaint regarding the temperature for with the crowd and the smoke it was necessary to open the windows in a very short time. Many new delegates appeared at the afternoon session as well as many members not delegates.

At the opening Mrs. H. E. Whitney, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Miss Estelle Richard, past president, were admitted, and Mrs. Whitney in a neat speech presented Division Commander Travis a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Commander Travis called upon Rev. Mr. Levy, Camp 54, Medford, to respond, and the latter tendered the sincere thanks and best wishes of the male organization to the sister society.

The greeting of the State Army Nurses' society was received in a telegram from its president, Mrs. Fannie Hazen, and it was voted to reply to it.

Word was received that Brother Anderson, for whom a collection was taken up in the morning, had since passed away and it was voted to instruct the committee on resolutions to draft suitable resolutions.

The division council made its report and recommended that the silver cross of the order be conferred upon Commander Travis as a tribute to his great work as commander. The report and its recommendation were adopted by a rising vote.

NEXT CONVENTION.

The committee on resolutions then reported five resolutions. The first provided that the G. A. R. officers be seen in regard to holding the joint state conventions of both orders on Feb. 12 and 13, thus affording an opportunity to our organization for a general and proper observance of Union Defenders' day and the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The second resolution commended the recommendation of Camp 3 and recommended its adoption and general use by the camps of this division.

The camp has adopted a silk flag with black ribbon bearing the words: "In memoriam" and the name of the camp, for burials and recommended its general use.

Under the third resolution the thanks of the encampment were extended to Camp 78, Lowell, for its courtesy and hospitality and the fourth tendered thanks to officers.

The final expressed regret for the death of Brother Anderson.

The resolutions were adpoted unanimously.

A collection was taken up for the army nurses and netted $26.47.

FINAL CONTEST BEGINS.

The real contest of the convention came when a motion was made to proceed to the election of officers.

Some one made a motion that the nominating speeches be limited to five minutes. Immediately an amendment was made making the limit two minutes.

The commander was unable to decide the vote and it was necessary to count noses on the measure. The amendment was lost by a vote of 97 in favor and 112 against. The original motion was passed and nomination speeches were in order.

Brother Bradford of Camp 3, in brief words nominated Capt. Samuel H. Pickering of Lowell.

Brother Powell of Camp 19 of Clinton read a paper from the Clinton camp placing in nomination the name of Capt. Orra L. Stone of Clinton.

Brother Levy of Camp 28 seconded the nomination of Capt. Stone.

P. D. C. Stevens of Camp 45 also seconded the nomination of Orra L. Stone.

Past Captain Gray of the local camp seconded the nomination of Captain Pickering. While he was speaking, Brother A. B. Spink, past department commander of Rhode Island arrived.

Each camp was called individually but only those mentioned above made nominating speeches. The camps were then called individually and the members arose and voted through their chairman.

At the outset it looked bad for Captain Pickering of this city, who is also a candidate for the position of division commander, as there were only two candidates.

Nominations were then in order for senior vice commander and Rev. Mr. Levy nominated George L. Tucker of Medford. There was no opposition to his candidacy and the adjutant cast one ballot for Mr. Tucker and he was declared elected amid applause.

STONE ELECTED COMMANDER.

The committee on ballots then read the following report on the ballot for division commander:

Whole number cast, 250.
Necessary 129.
Samuel A. Pickering 54.

F. H. BROCK, Junior Vice Commander, S. of V.

Orra A. Stone 202.

Captain Stone of Clinton was declared elected amid tremendous applause.

Captain Stone was called for and as he approached the platform he received an ovation.

Captain Stone made a brief speech, expressing his thanks, after which his election was made unanimous.

JUN. VICE COMMANDER ELECTED

Brother Jackson of Lynn nominated Walter Penney of "ward one," Lynn, the speaker by a slip inserting "ward one," to the great amusement of the convention.

Past Captain F. H. Brock of Athol was nominated.

The nominations closed with only two nominations and a ballot was taken, each camp voting individually as before. The result was as follows:

Whole number 249.
Necessary 125.
F. H. Brock, 147.
Walter Penney 102.

DIVISION COUNCIL.

Nominations for division council were in order and D. Murray Travis was the first choice for chairman of the council, the body voting unanimously for him.

Past Captain George H. Mankx of Dorchester was nominated as a member of the council.

Past Captain George H. Manks of Beverly was placed in nomination for the third position in the council but Past Captain George E. Hunt of Everett was also nominated.

A ballot was then taken, two to be elected with three candidates, with the following result:

Whole number cast 465.
George H. Manks 87.
George E. Hunt 158.
W. W. Gardner 220.

and Messrs. Gardner and Hunt were declared elected.

NATIONAL DELEGATES ELECTED

The election for delegates and alternates, seven of each, took up over half an hour as each camp was called individually and the delegates voting as their names were called. The result was announced as follows:

W. R. Davis, Cambridge, 170; Fred E. Warren, Somerville, 168; A. R. McAdam, Worcester, 159; George H. Jackson, Lynn, 156; E. E. Fenno, Westminster, 142; F. S. Coffin, Waltham, 131, and W. F. Sampson, Taunton, 124. The defeated ones were elected alternates and they were: Charles A. Perry, Marlboro, 118; B. T. Cook, Gloucester, 90 and James E. Cummings, Northfield, 41. Four other alternates will be chosen from the division council.

A. E. Fish of Chelsea was appointed a member of the dormitory commission to fill out an unexpired term of two years. Edward H. Lounsbury of Woburn was elected for five years.

On motion it was voted to print and distribute the report of the proceedings.

Another presentation took place toward the close of the convention when Quartermaster General Fred E. Bolton of Boston in a neat speech presented Division Commander Travis with the silver cross of the order and a purse of money. The division commander responded briefly, saying that though out of office, he was ever at the service of the body.

Commander Stone then announced as his staff officers: Adjutant Albert C. Leighton and Quartermaster Wilbur L. Litchfield both of Clinton. The officers were then installed by Past Division Commander Arthur E. Spink of Providence, R. I., Division Commander Linwood B. Emery of New Hampshire conducted the officers to their chairs.

At 5.30 o'clock the convention dissolved.

Packer's Tar Soap
For toilet and bath.
Pure as the Pines.

WEEKLY MEETING

OF THE BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The Burke Temperance Institute held its regular meeting yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock in its rooms at the corner of Market and Central streets. There were ten propositions for membership and four new members were admitted.

Timothy J. Sullivan who is chairman of the literary committee, was elected to serve as recording secretary.

BOX PARTY AND DANCE.

The Carders' Textile union conducted a box party and dance Saturday evening at their hall, 212 Merrimack street. There was a good sized attendance and a general good time was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra and the following were the officers in charge:

General manager, Thomas Burke; assistant general manager, K. M. Neary; floor director, Thomas Carty; assistant floor director, Edward McKeon; chief aid, Michael Finley; aids, Frank Lang, George Sands, Thomas Smith, Frank Andrale, Michael Gilligan; reception committee, James Lang, John Green, Marla Dwyer, Michael Cummiskey, Margaret Flannery, Catherine Lang, Arthur Simpson, Patrick Garrick.

WASHINGTON PARTY.

A very pleasant time was held at the Central Methodist church Saturday night when a Washington party was held. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Selections were given by Henderson's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows:

Mrs. George H. Clarke, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Gray, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, Mrs. B. W. Chadbourne, Mrs. L. E. Roy and Mrs. M. A. Abbott. The decorations of red, white and blue were arranged by George Frost and Aaron Thompson. The waitresses were: Belle Duncan, Blanche Riley, Rachel Clarke, Violet Williston and Louise Roy.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

An alarm from box 139 shortly before 11 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a building owned by Thomas Green at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets.

NERVOUS YOUNG WOMEN

With Limbs and Feet Icy Cold For Long Periods of Time

There are many such young women in the world today. They little dream of the cause and try this thing and that without any benefit and become despondent, cannot sleep, lose their desire for food and finally lose what little courage they once possessed. For their benefit as well as for the benefit of women in general, we want to impress this fact: That cold limbs and feet is the direct result of poor circulation and impoverished blood. Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force opens the current of life by starting dormant circulation. It brings into harmony every vital organ; every nerve and muscle; tones and strengthens the heart, lungs, kidneys and liver; enriches the blood and kills the germs of disease. It is the result of a thirty years' test; is nature's own remedy, being free from alcohol, morphine and opium. It is prepared by Dr. Bartlett, the nerve, blood and lung specialist, 106 Merrimack street. The medicine everybody says is "Easy to take." All druggists.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer
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Tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. STORE AT NO. 611 BROADWAY.

As I am about to retire from the grocery and provision business that I have conducted for several years on Broadway, and for this reason I have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell all the fixtures, horse, wagons, sleighs, etc. This consists in part: A bay horse, 10 years old, weighs 1150 pounds, sound and kind, and is absolutely fearless, he would make a perfect business and family horse; one light grocery wagon with top, in excellent condition; one Concord wagon, one Travers runner pung, one single pung, one light driving sleigh, harnesses, etc.; a National cash register, total adder, practically new; one Atherton butter refrigerator, coffee mill, two 30 gallon oil tanks, two platform scales, one butter scales, sugar scales, one meat scales and one tea scales; three show cases, three coffee cans and six tea cans, stove, an Atherton meat refrigerator, can be taken apart in sections; a marble slab table 8x4½, one block table, corn beef tray, computing scales, grindstone, knives, steels, etc.; also one large Herringa safe. Sale will be positive on the premises regardless of the weather.

CHAS. M. ERSKINE, No. 611 Broadway.

The Bon Marche
Monday, Feb. 23, 1903

Store News in Brief

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Look up last Wednesday's or Friday's papers and scan the list of values. Perhaps some are gone, but there are hundreds left

Read our ad. in Wednesday's papers. It will tell about a sale of things for the Kitchen, etc., and a sale of Men's and Boys' Shirts, in negligee and stiff bosoms. The prices will make you open your eyes.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Our Sale of the McINTYRE STOCK

ATTRACTED A LARGE NUMBER OF PURCHASERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND A GOOD PORTION OF THE STOCK WAS SOLD OUT, STILL WE HAVE LIMITED QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:

CORSETS, long and short styles, good qualities, sold by McIntyre at 75c and $1.00	45c. pair
KID GLOVES, colored and black, in good condition, all $1.00 quality	45c. pair
CHILDREN'S BONNETS, of white pique and lawn, for summer, were marked 15c	5c. each
"A. F. C." GINGHAM WAISTS, made for the spring season, just delivered, and worth 75c	49c. each
WOOL DRESS SKIRTS, a few that were marked $2.00 to $3.50, well made but are not of latest styles; your choice	AT 75c. each
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, there were a good many of these, and we have yet six dozens; all good styles that were sold by McIntyre at 89c	To Close, 50c. each
LADIES' FANCY ELASTIC GARTERS, in boxes, and Hose Supporters, handsome qualities that were 25c and 35c	15c. pair

MILLINERY

WE OVERLOOKED ADVERTISING THE MILLINERY PORTION OF THIS STOCK AND WE WILL MENTION TODAY SOME OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THIS SECTION:

TRIMMED HATS, this season's goods, sold by McIntyre from $2.00 to $3.00 .....ALL 69c
UNTRIMMED HATS, that were sold by McIntyre from 75c to $1.00..... 25c EACH
CHIFFON HATS, McIntyre's price $2.00 ..... $1.19
WINGS, POMPONS AND BIRDS that were 50c to 75c.....5c TO 29c
FLOWERS that were 25c to 75c.....10c TO 39c

BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY HOSE, ribbed, made specially for hard wear; McIntyre's price 25c	15c. Pr. 2 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' FINE MERINO WOOL HOSE, dark grey, made to retail for 19c	12½c. Pair
GENTS' SUSPENDERS, handsome new styles of webs, nicely made to retail for 25c	10c. Pair
LADIES' ALL WOOL HOSE, with grey heel and toe, ribbed top; McIntyre's price 25c	15c. Pr. 2 Pairs 25c.
LINEN COLLARS, good styles but soiled. Six for the price of one	6 FOR 10c.
BOYS' AND GIRLS' RIBBED HOSE, fast black, tan and browns, and some fleece lined, in the larger sizes only; McIntyre's prices 12½c to 17c	All 9c. Pair 3 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' COTTON HOSE, fancy colored, fine 25c quality; also blacks and browns, heavy and light weight; worth 12½c and 15c	9c. Pair 3 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' SHIRTS, soft fronts and stiff bosoms, good styles and well made, some soiled and some odd lots; McIntyre's prices 50c to 75c	25 & 39c. Each
LACES, new Torchon and Valenciennes laces, a large assortment of styles and widths; McIntyre's prices 5c to 10c yard	3c. Yard

WHAT WE HAVE LEFT TODAY OF NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT ANY PRICE.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

MANY VICTIMS

Bogus Company Had Many Customers

All three editions of this paper Saturday contained an article exposing the operations of a publishing firm doing business in Boston and Saturday evening twenty men and women, principally women, who had been duped by the publishing company called at the Sun office with certificates of guarantee, premium lists, personal letters, etc.

They were a unit in branding the company a bogus affair and the stories they told relative to their dealings with the company were many and varied but to the end that the Boston people are fakirs, bunco men, blackmailers and everything else on the shyster calendar.

Miss Delia Airon of 1 Parker Yard was one of the women who called. She brought with her a certificate of guarantee. She dealt with The German-American and French Publishing house. The first three lines in the guarantee states that the company agrees to give the bearer any one of the articles mentioned in the contract, meaning premiums entirely free of charge.

When Miss Airon got all the coupons together that the agent with whom she dealt told her would be necessary in order to get any premium on the list, she wrote to the company apprising them of the fact that she had the specified number of coupons and she asked for a little information concerning the premium that she selected from the premium list.

The company very graciously acknowledged receipt of her letter but it was stated in the company's reply that in order to get the chair which she had selected she would have to pay $1.80 in cash, additional.

Miss Airon looked at the letter and then she read the guarantee and she could see at a glance that the letter was calling the guarantee a liar and she made up her mind that the company was a humbug.

She feels, however, as do others who were hunted by the company, that some restitution should be made and a meeting of the victims of said company will be called, so we are informed, within a few days for the purpose of taking some united action whereby the company will be obliged to make good its promises or made to answer to the courts for fraud and misrepresentation.

NOSE FRACTURED

John Watson Tried to Protect His Store

John Watson keeps a little store at 55 John street and despite the fact that this is George Washington's birthday the patriotic spirit of John is drooping. He called at the police station about 2.30 this afternoon and told Deputy Welch a sad, sad story.

John's nose was fractured and there were bloodstains on the front of what was once a white shirt. John had been assaulted and he wanted the protection that is the right of all citizens to claim and John is a citizen, a dyed in the wool citizen, and justice he will have.

"Joe Coyle, he did it," said John, pointing to his much abused nose. John said that Joe and several other fellows have been trying to put him out of business and he allowed that Joe came very near accomplishing his purpose today.

A young Greek, Nicholas Apostulus by name, called at the police station with John. Nicholas couldn't talk and John couldn't go him any more than one better.

John said that Joe and the gang tackled Nicholas on his way to work and they were using him a bit rough when John swung 'round the corner. He did not assume the hero's role. He said that he was attracted to the scene by loud talking and he feared that his store windows would suffer if the row continued.

He told Coyle to stop, he said, and Coyle struck him in the nose. He wasn't sure whether he struck him with a stone or a snow shovel but he didn't have to argue very much to convince the deputy that somebody hit him with something and the deputy believed that Joe didn't do it with his fist.

John averred that Joe and his gang have been making more or less trouble for him off and on for the last few weeks. John said they were trying to put him out of business. He would have had them in court long before he said, but he was ashamed to appear in court on account of the numerous police court cases that compatriots of his have appeared in of late.

"I pay poll tax and tax on my store. I pay my brother's tax too and I want protection. I am a citizen of the United States and I have some property here. I am not the man to make the money here and then go back to my own country and live idle the rest of my life. This is a free country and this is Mr. Washington's birthday. Look at my nose. Too bad she'll come like 'dat today. It'll not be so bad yesterday but today, Mr. Washington's birthday, she's too bad. I am willing for pay double tax to have the liberty to do business in the United States."

Deputy Welch assured him that he would have all the protection that the department had to offer and he detailed two officers to look the matter up and get Joe Coyle's end of the story.

NO SHIP SUBSIDY

Bill Beaten in House Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The house committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries today voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the house, the vote being 10 to 6.

Those voting to report it were: Republicans, Grosvenor (Ohio), Young (Pa.), Green (Mass.), Fordney (Mich.), Wachter (Md.), Littlefield, (Maine.)

Those voting against reporting were: Republicans, Hopkins (Ill.), Minor (Wis.), Stevens (Minn.), Jones (Wash.), and Spight (Miss.), Small (N. C.), Davis (Fla.), McDermott (N. J.), Belmont (N. Y.), and Snook (Ohio), democrats.

Representative Vreeland of New York was not present.

SEVERE SHOCKS

HAVE BEEN FELT IN ISLAND OF GUAM.

By Pacific Cable.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23—Naval Governor Schroeder of the Island of Guam, who arrived here reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the islands some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.

The Solace on her arrival here smashed into the Naval wharf doing some damage. She reported that during her voyage S. Locascio, a bandmaster returning from Guam jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued but died on Feb. 10.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By Pacific Cable.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23—The Naval hospital ship Solace has arrived here, on her way to San Francisco from Manila, by way of Guam.

Captain Schroeder, commander of Guam, is a passenger on the Solace. He is returning to the United States on a leave of absence.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Stops falling hair. Makes hair grow. Restores color. Cures dandruff. Could you ask anything more? J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BUCKLIN'S CASE

Has Been Put Over Till March 9

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—When the case of David W. Bucklin, charged with keeping a gambling house, was called in the Criminal bench of the Supreme court today, District Attorney Jerome said he had not been served with the stay of proceedings issued by Justice McLean until Saturday. He asked that the case be kept on the calendar and that new subpoenas be served on the witnesses so that they will still be under subpoena when the case is argued before Justice McLean on March 3. Justice Herrick granted the request and held the case over until March 9. The witnesses present were served with new subpoenas. They included Jacob M. Field, Edward Wasserman, who has twice postponed an European trip on account of the case; W. A. H. Stafford, who has been kept away from a son who is very ill at Palm Beach, and Cashier Evans, of the bank of the Metropolis. Reginald Vanderbilt was not seen in the court room.

GERMANS PROSPEROUS

NO REASON FOR ALARM IN BRAZIL

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Brazilian newspapers, commenting on an article in reference to the relations between Germany and South America, recently printed in New York, declares, says the Herald's Rio de Janeiro correspondent that there is no reason for alarm in Brazil and that the Germans there form one of the most prosperous foreign colonies. They have no cause to complain of the present situation. Baron de Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs said:

"I visited Berlin and am able to state that the emperor and his government maintain cordial relations between Brazil and wish to foster these relations."

A ROUGH TRIP

CAPTAIN FEARED HE WOULD LOSE HIS SHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—The Kosmos liner ship Totmas has arrived from Hamburg looking little worse for a trip in which she encountered terrific weather. Captain Kahler reports that 19 vessels were lost in the storm in the Bay of Biscay, through which his vessel passed. He expected to lose his ship at any moment. The engine rooms were flooded, boats were carried away, the crew's quarters were washed out and all the hatches loosened. So heavy were the seas and so high were the winds for 12 hours that the Totmas was hove-to, and for three days was compelled to proceed under a very slow speed.

HAWKINS CHOSEN

Will Head Spanish War Veterans

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 23—Col. Paul R. Hawkins of Springfield, was elected commander-in-chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans at the national encampment here today.

The session opened at 10 a. m. Commander-in-chief Murray presided, with 136 delegates present.

Lieut. Col. Hawkins was elected commander-in-chief on the first ballot, receiving 101 votes to 35 for Judge Advocate General Roland H. Sherman, of Lawrence.

Two amendments to the constitution were adopted on recommendation of the committee on resolutions. One gives the commander-in-chief power to suspend any camp which in his opinion has acted in a manner detrimental to the interests of the legion. The other provides that the commander-in-chief shall appoint the adjutant general.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee to try to bring about a union of all organizations of Spanish War veterans with the legion was adopted, the committee to report to the National council.

The convention will close this afternoon.

LOTTERY TICKETS

CANNOT BE SENT FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The United States Supreme court decides in the case of Champion (Chicago), that the United States has the right to prohibit the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another as a part of its power to regulate commerce between the states.

SMART BOY.

The friend of a friend of mine has a little boy and they do say that he is about as bright as they make 'em. His name is George. He has a darling little sister whose great delight it is to fire all sorts of questions at George. Her knowledge is not confined to little things and she very often startles George with a question that would worry a much older head.

"Say, George, did you know that the world is round and that it is going around all the time?" This question she handed out to George a few days ago.

"Oh, yes," replied George, with all the serenity of a philosopher.

Little sister—"How do you know?"

George—"Because I saw it start one day."

SULTAN ACCEPTS

Scheme for Reforms in Macedonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23—Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors today that the Sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DID BUSINESS THOUGH IT WAS A HOLIDAY.

The health department is the only municipal department which never shuts down and when the householders who neglected to put out their ashes this morning saw the ash teams pass by their doors they marvelled and later kicked themselves for the family ash barrel will be filled to overflowing ere they look upon the dust-begrimed face of the ash collector again.

Agent Knapp was at his office at the usual hour and attended to needs of the undertakers who called upon him. All the other departments at City hall were closed.

MARGARET DOWNS

Buried in Malden This Afternoon

The remains of little Margaret Downs, who met an untimely death by falling from a window of the Burbank block with her father Friday night, were consigned to their final resting place in the Malden cemetery, Malden, this afternoon.

The funeral took place from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy in Market street, at twelve o'clock and the remains were placed on the 12.14 train for Malden.

There were many beautiful floral tributes in evidence the following being the most prominent: large pillow, bearing the inscription "Margaret," and a wreath inscribed "Baby," from the mother of the deceased; pillow, Mrs. J. J. McManmon; bouquet, Thomas McManus; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Florence Shea; spray of sweet peas and ferns, Miss Annie F. Crowe; and a pray of pink, M. F. Pounder.

The merchant who persists in using newspapers with a doubtful circulation is hopelessly tossed about in a sea of chaos and confusion, as far as his business prosperity is concerned.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Over Remains of Arthur G. Sullivan

CO. A HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT ATTENDED FUNERAL

Large Gathering of Friends and Associates

The funeral of Arthur G. Sullivan took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 724 Bridge street and was very largely attended. Present at the funeral were relatives and friends of deceased, schoolmates, the principal and teachers of the High school and members of the High school regiment. The deceased was a very popular young man and scores of his friends attended the final service over his remains.

Very impressive were services conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian-Congregation church, and he was assisted by Rev. Ralph Gillam, pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Kenngott delivered a tender eulogy on the life of the deceased.

During the services Mrs. Josephine Powers McDonald rendered "Sometime We'll Understand" and "We'll Meet Again."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and associates, the following being the most prominent:

Mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Arthur," from the family of the deceased; spray of roses, Frederick T. Greenhalge Debating Society; spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Coburn; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McEvoy; pillow, Mrs. H. P. Wennerburg; spray of narcissus, Mamie and Marion Shattuck; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Snyder; wreath, James Ralph; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Hall; basket of roses, from the officers of the High school regiment; spray of white pinks, Miss Bertha M. Blake; spray of roses, Margaret B. Miller; basket of cut flowers, Miss Williams; spray of pinks, Elsie Houston; spray of white pinks, Maurice G. Perkins; spray of white pinks, Sidney H. Hunking; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. Charles E. Snyder; spray of pinks, Robert E. Goodell; spray of pinks, Miss Huntoon; spray of roses, Allan B. Parker; spray of narcissus, Annie M. and Milo G. Robbins; spray of roses, Girls battalion of the High school; spray of pinks, Richard V. Coburn; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanchett; basket of lilies, Lowell High School Athletic association; spray of white lilies, teachers of the High school; spray of lilies, Lewis Nathan Gilmore; spray of roses and violets, Dr. Marston; spray of roses, Frank K. Chase and Fred C. Stearns; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hanlett; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kelley and son; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robbins; spray, Colby T. Kittredge; wreath of yellow lilies, Carl Bicknell; spray, a friend; spray of roses, Gertrude; spray, Charles A. Mahoney; spray, Gertrude Little; spray of pinks, A. B. Coats, and J. B. Sweatt; wreath of roses, Dix family; spray of chrysanthemums, Joseph A. McGlynn; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Murphy; spray of lilies, Mrs. F. F. Battles; spray, Miss K. Coburn; pillow of roses, bearing the inscription "Our Captain," from the members of Co. A., High school regiment; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson; spray of pinks and roses, friends at First Congregational church; anchor bearing the inscription, "Our Full Back," from the members of the High school football team; spray, Walter Sweatt and Jason Kingsbury.

The bearers were school mates and associates of the deceased and were John Mather, Walter Means and Melvin Master, representing the officers of the High School regiment and Harold Jewett, Allie Cudworth and Homer M. Gerry, representing the foot ball team of the High school.

At the close of the service at the house the funeral procession formed with the High School drum corps leading, followed by the hearse bearing the remains of the deceased. Next came Company A, of the High School regiment, the company of which the deceased was captain. This company was in charge of First Lieutenant Charles A. Brigham. The officers of the High School regiment under the command of Major Horne, formed an honorary escort to the remains.

The funeral procession wended its way to the Lowell cemetery where the last sad rites were solemnized by Rev. Mr. Kenngott, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gillam. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. B. Currier.

SLIGHT FIRES.

A telephone alarm yesterday called a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the house occupied by Miss Hoyt at 54 Kirk street. The fire started under the flooring and was undoubtedly a rat's nest. The building is owned by John A. Storey.

A slight blaze occurred this morning at M. O. Carter's residence at 57 Dover street. The damage was slight.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the furniture and buildings above mentioned.

VOTE OF CENSURE

Was Moved on War Secretary Brodrick

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—The criticism of the British war office culminated today in the offering of a vote of censure on War Secretary Brodrick, moved in the house of commons in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "organization of the army was not suited to the needs of the empire and that no proportionate gains in strength or efficiency had resulted from the recent increase in military expenditure."

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, when Mr. Brodrick introduced his army reform scheme in 1901. Today, however, the vote of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckitt, an influential conservative, who was backed up by a considerable section of revolting unionists. In introducing the motion, Mr. Beckitt declared Mr. Brodrick had deplorably neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a minister and had produced a scheme that was not sound in principle, but was ruinous in practice and enormously costly.

TRAIN WRECKED

Messenger Killed and Engineer Injured

THE LATTER IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

The Wrecked Train Had Two Engines

By Associated Press to The Sun

DIXON, Mo., Feb. 23—The St. Louis & San Francisco fast west bound train "Meteor" was wrecked last night near the Gasconade river crossing at Arlington, W. O. Gifford, Wells-Fargo express messenger of St. Louis, was killed and Engineer Decker of Newburg, sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal. Four of the crew were seriously injured.

None of the passengers were seriously injured.

The wrecked train had two engines and was under full headway making a run from Dixon, Mo. The first engine jumped the track and the second engine turned completely over. Express and mail cars were splintered into kindling wood. Gifford, pinned beneath rushing in from the broken fender, the baggage, was drowned by water. Harvey Johnson crawled out of the wrecked cab of one engine and rescued his brother Julius from death in the scalding steam. Two mail clerks imprisoned in the mail car managed to escape by breaking the windows before being overcome by steam.

NO SENTENCE YET

In Case Against Strike Picket

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23—A motion, made today by counsel for the strikers at the McElwain shoe shop, before the police court, to the effect that sentence be imposed upon George Morin, one of the strikers' pickets who was found guilty of disorderly conduct, was refused. The strikers maintain that the court is refusing to impose a sentence in order to prevent an appeal to a higher court, and they announce that they will make application to the Superior court for a writ of mandamus compelling the police court to impose sentence.

The strikers and their sympathizers paraded the streets this noon to the number of 400 visiting the vicinity of the McElwain and Hoyt shoe shops.

IT WAS APPRECIATED

THE SUN'S ILLUSTRATED NEWS ITEM CAUGHT THE TOWN.

The Sun's excellent illustration of the story of the unfortunate man who fell from the fourth story window of a Prescott street block with his child in his arms was highly appreciated by the thousands of readers who saw it in Saturday's issue. In no other way could the real character of the accident be made so clear to the reader's mind. The Sun received many compliments for its enterprise and the public who knew a good thing when they see it, can also understand the animus and chagrin of a paper, which having no artist of its own pokes fun at a legitimate system of news illustrating which it never can hope to approach or even imitate.

NO CHALLENGE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—The announcement cabled February 20, that a definite challenge had been received from Harvard-Yale for an athletic meeting during the coming summer, with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge was incorrect. The cable message received was only of a tentative nature and referred to the advisability of such a challenge being issued.

GOVERNOR BATES

Shook Hands With 3177 Persons

WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

The Biggest Reception Ever Held

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23—The first reception of Governor John L. Bates to the general public in the State House today was taken advantage of by over 3000 citizens from all sections of the state. Owing to the vast crowds which had assembled in the corridors, Governor Bates opened the reception half an hour before the schedule time. There was no formal presentation of the visitors, each one merely shaking the hand of the governor who stood with the members of the staff in full uniform ranged in a semi-circle behind him.

After leaving the executive chamber, the visitors were conducted through the council chamber and the senate chamber to the old senate chamber and reception rooms, where the ranks were broken.

The line of visitors continued to pass the governor without a break for 50 minutes when a short interval ensued. On resuming his position, the line was again formed and the reception lasted one hour and fifty minutes during which time 3177 persons had grasped the governor's hand, the largest number known to have attended a governor's reception in this state.

The highest previous records were in 1894, when 2653 persons greeted Governor Greenhalge and in 1898 when 2610 persons shook the hand of Governor Walcott.

AWARD OF $115,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—In accordance with an arrangement arrived at between the parties to the suit, the court today awarded the Taffvale railroad company $115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of railroad servants.

After the Start and during the time you are smoking the Poet 10 Cent Cigar you will congratulate yourself to the finish with its superiority over other 10 cent cigars. It is as good as any 15 cent cigar. Try the Poet next time. Sold everywhere. Union Made. JOS. F. McGREEHEY, Maker, BOSTON.

Kennedy's Oysterettes The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

WE have decided to close out all our GAS RADIATORS and beautiful GAS LAMPS at less than cost. Call at WELCH BROS.', 143 Middle St.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

GERMANY INSISTS

Wants Payment of $27,500 at Once

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The German government through its representative here, Baron Sternburg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of $27,500 which it was stipulated in the protocol signed on Feb. 13 should be paid within 30 days from that date, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination. Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternburg that as provided in the protocol the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from Feb. 13, which would be on the 15th of March.

The reason that animated the German government in making the request is not disclosed here nor is Mr. Bowen aware of it. The matter, however, has some significance perhaps in view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not yet been returned to Venezuela.

During the day Mr. Bowen had calls from the French ambassador the Spanish minister and the Belgian minister in regard to protocols that are in preparation for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of their countries against Venezuela.

IN FIRST PLACE

South Framingham Holds Lead in League Race

South Framingham has by consistent playing passed Manchester, and is now in first pace in the New England professional basket-ball league, with a lead of 75 points over her New Hampshire rival.

The leaders played two games last week, the first being at Lowell with Pawtucketville, which they won 58 to 13. The other game which landed them in first place, was with Manchester at South Framingham and was not so easy. The home team had to play its limit, the score being 21 to 20.

Manchester's other game was with Pawtucketville, which they won 48 to 13. Pawtucketville continued its poor work by losing to Marlboro, 30 to 10, making it three straight defeats.

The number of points scored by each team is: Manchester 276, South Framingham 257, Pawtucketville 186, Nashua 166, Marlboro 146, Natick 55.

The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
South Framingham	7	1	.875
Manchester	8	2	.800
Marlboro	4	2	.666
P. A. C.	3	7	.300
Nashua	3	9	.250
Natick	1	5	.166

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Last week proved to be a week of surprises in the Central Massachusetts basket-ball league, Holyoke, which has held fourth position for over month, was displaced was by Chicopee.

Springfield played four games and split even. Ware and Hudson lined up against her on her own floor and were beaten by scores of 18 to 14 and 41 to 15 respectively.

Ware defeated Webster, Hudson, and Westfield. The Webster game proved to be the hardest of the three, the score being 14 to 13.

Webster won two out of the three games played, defeating Holyoke and Springfield. Both games were very fast and clean.

Chicopee won the four games played. On Monday night they defeated Hudson at Hudson by a score of 19 to 15. This game was practically won by Joe Lynch's wonderful exhibition of shooting free tries. He shot 10 without a miss and slipped up on the next one. He scored 11 out of 12 tries. Westfield was beaten by a score of 21 to 18. On Thursday evening Westfield visited Chicopee, determined to get revenge and were snowed under to the tune of 34 to 9.

J. Lynch, G. Lynch and Hayes got 5, 4 and 4 baskets respectively. Saturday night Springfield was beaten in Chicopee, 25 to 22. William Sheridan and Joe Lynch were responsible for the leaders' downfall; Sheridan scored eight points, while Lynch had 11 to his credit.

Basket-ball fans in Webster are incensed over the treatment that their team has been getting of late. Hudson was booked to play in Webster Tuesday and Westfield on Saturday night, but as a theatrical company had secured Music hall for all the week these games have been cancelled.

L. H. S. 36, MECHANIC ARTS 3.

Lowell high defeated the basket ball team of Mechanic Arts school of Boston Saturday night, 36 to 3, in the high school drill shed. The Lowell boys gave a good exhibition of work, while the Boston lads failed to score a goal from the floor, until almost the finish of the second period. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.	MECHANICS ART
Seede rf	lb Curran
McCarty rf	
Fels lf	rb McLellan, rb Erlist
Varnum c	c Colony
Cudworth c	
Jewett rb	lf Jordan
Gerry lb	rf O'Connell

Score—Lowell High 36, Mechanics Art 3. Goals from floor, Seede 5, Jewett 4, Fels 4, Gerry 3, McCarty, Jordan, Cudworth. Goals on fouls, Mechanics Art. Referee, Church. Timekeeper, Hall. Time, 20m and 15m halves. Attendance 150.

LOWELL H. S. GIRLS WON.

The girls' basketball teams of the Melrose and Lowell high schools played a lively game in Melrose Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., the Lowell team winning 20 to 7. The best playing was done by Misses Wade and Eaton for the visitors. Miss Anderson did the best work for the home team. The summary:

LOWELL	MELROSE
Wade rf	lf Wade
Cooke lf	rb Harris
Jewett c	c A. Dennis
Hughling rb	lf Anderson
Eaton lb	rf L. Dennis

Score—Lowell high 20, Melrose high 7. Goals from floor—Wade 3, Eaton 3, Cooke 2, Jewett 2, Anderson 2, A. Dennis. Goals from fouls—Lowell 2, Melrose 2. Referee—Kershaw. Umpire—Burtt. Timer—Ormsby. Time—15-m. halves.

CO. B 28, BURKES 11.

Co. B team defeated the Burkes second team of Lowell at Pierce hall, Portsmouth, Saturday night, 28 to 11. For the local team O. Lemire played a fine game and Frisbee also did some nice work. For the visitors Rafferty played a star game. In the second half Lane and Flynn came together and the latter got a fall that rendered him insensible for a short time. The summary:

CO. B	BURKES
Frisbee rf	lb McLaughlin
Lane lf	rb Flynn
Crompton lf	
Blaisdell c	c Fawcett
A. Lemire rb	rf King
O. Lemire lb	lf Rafferty

Score—Co. B 28, Burkes 11. Goals from floor—Rafferty 4, O. Lemire 3, Lane 2, Frisbee 2, A. Lemire. Goals from fouls—Fawcett 3, Blaisdell 2. Referee—Newick of Portsmouth. Umpire—Flynn of Lowell. Timers—Leonard and Marshall. Time—20m. halves. Attendance—400.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Tonight P. A. C. will play in Natick.

Manchester and the "lucky green" will be on deck Thursday night. The game will be played in Huntington hall and every one of the true blues from the Queen city will be on hand.

Manager Gray could not get Tighe, the big fellow from Scranton, but Collins and Kane, two other prize men in that section, have accepted his terms and are expected in this city today. Manager Gray telegraphed them to be here today if possible. He sent them transportation and fixed up all terms. The two new men are big chaps and are well recommended. Collins will play center and Kane forward. The other men in the lineup against Manchester Thursday night will be Lew, Allard and Fields. This combination ought to be strong enough to make it warm for the Smith people.

Watch the ad. Thursday for the lineup of both teams and the name of the referee. This will tell you just who will be each man's opponent.

Manager Gray engaged both Associate and Huntington halls for Thursday night so that he could not get left on the date.

John Smith owes Jimmy Gray two more games here after the Thursday night contest.

Brigham's Famous Orchestra, Associate hall tonight.

DRACUT PASTOR

Spoke on Evil of Intemperance

HE SAID THAT THE LIQUOR DEALERS

Violate the Fifth Commandment

Rev. Frederic I. Kelley spoke on the evil of intemperance at the Dracut Centre Congregational church yesterday morning. He had for his sermon subject, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and he applied the words to the rumseller. He did not believe in dignifying a rumshop with the name of "saloon."

He said in part:

"The wilful taking of life is called 'murder.'

"The careless taking of life is designated 'manslaughter.'

"Suicide is styled as 'self-murder.'

"The commandment in which he found his text specifically forbids the taking of life, which is murder, but does not provide for the careless taking of life which is accomplished indirectly in divers ways. Murder contravenes the name of love, is an irreparable injury beyond the power of man to restore, and violates the law of God. When a man of character of culture, of ability, like Senator Tillman deliberately shoots a man in cold blood, that is murder. One who neglects to care for the sick and needy, ministers of the gospel, the mechanic, the architect who slights his work may become indirectly guilty of murder.

"Another phase of the question is forced upon us by political agencies, wherein unscrupulous agencies, wherein unscrupulous men seek to establish the right to sell intoxicating liquors in our borders (I thank God they do not live in this dear old town), who wish to establish depots of vice wherein spirituous liquors may be sold to a traffic which will come from the neighboring city of Lowell. The men who desire this right are men of wealth, men whose families live in fine houses and who ride about the streets in stylish equipages, but who are nothing more or less than leeches of society.

"Dracut went license once before, some time ago, and the experience of that year should be enough to satisfy the good people of this town that a repetition of that experience is not conducive to the morals of the town. Rumshops are not life saving stations, although the claim is advanced by many that liquor has been the means of saving the lives of thousands. I am willing to admit that at times as a medicine liquor has been of value, just the same as poisons are administered at critical moments, but as it is a poison it should be taken as such. The men who are engaged in the nefarious business of rum selling, which destroys the happiness, the very life of countless homes are the bane of civilization. There is no nourishment in alcohol, and as the late John B. Gough remarked to the man who said that it was nourishing, 'You may sit on a hornet's nest, and it is quickening, but there is no nourishment in it.' Therefore, I contend that the men who are engaged in the liquor traffic are guilty of violation of the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Very Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D.D., general secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective league, delivered an interesting address upon "George Washington and the Sabbath at the First Trinitarian church last evening.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST.

The services yesterday were largely attended and full of interest. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, preached in the morning on the "Second Coming of Christ," and in the evening on the "Parable of the Wedding Garment."

FIRST BAPTIST.

Patriotic services in commemoration of Washington's Birthday were held in First Baptist church last evening and the auditorium was filled to overflowing. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Smith T. Ford and a flag drill was given by children.

KILLED BY SON

Edward Farrel Fired Three Shots

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Peter Farrel, one of the leading local democratic politicians and state coal gauger, was shot and killed by his eldest son Edward yesterday. The family claim that in a fit of ungovernable temper Farrel attempted to kill Edward and George, another son, for misconduct, and Edward wrested the pistol from him and fired three shots into his father's heart. The boy surrendered.

HE MAY RECOVER

WALSH'S SKULL WAS NOT FRACTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM, Feb. 23.—The condition of Peter Walsh, who fell down an elevator well at his store on Moody street Saturday night was reported somewhat improved today.

Contrary to first report, his skull was not fractured. Both legs were broken, however, and the hospital physicians fear he may have received internal injuries.

Should no internal injury develop it is almost certain that he will recover.

DEAD ON TRAIN

BOSTON MAN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23—John R. Warman of Boston is the name of a passenger found dead yesterday on a train at Camden station, this city.

CRICKET NEWS

MEETING OF MERRIMACK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

A meeting of the different clubs of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league was held Saturday at the Mohair Cricket club house. Vice president Whittaker, in the absence of President Waite, occupied the chair.

The secretary read a letter from F. E. Lacey, secretary of the Marylebone Cricket club, England, in reference to the proposed alteration in the wicket by making it one inch wider. The league delegates voted in favor of the alteration, to take place in 1901, and instructed the secretary to write Secretary Lacey of their sentiments.

WHISKEY BOTTLE

CAUSED TROUBLE IN A POLICE STATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

QUINCY, Feb. 23.—A bottle of bad whiskey caused some little excitement at police headquarters for a few minutes this morning by going on a "bust" of its own account.

Shortly after midnight while house officer Barry was recording the patrolmen's calls there was a sound like that of a pistol shot. It seemed to come from just outside the window, near where the officer sat. Dropping the tape at the desk Barry ran into the street in front of the station, but could see no one.

On going back to the station he found the contents of a whiskey bottle running riot over the desk. It is the theory of the police that the whiskey fermented and caused the cork to be ejected with considerable force, and that it was this noise Barry took for the report of a pistol shot.

The whiskey ate up the varnish on the desk wherever it touched it. The bottle had been taken from a prisoner earlier in the evening. What such a fluid would do to the insides of a human being was a subject for discussion when Chief Hayden arrived. All agreed that the whiskey performance was a better instructor than a dozen temperance orators.

Free Noses, at the Nose Party, Kensington club, Burbank hall.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

After spending two weeks in North Carolina, George C. Moore and his son George have returned.

The St. John's Ladies' Temperance auxiliary society installed their newly elected officers yesterday afternoon, in the temperance hall.

Several carloads of hard coal have been received recently and more is expected this week.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Carries Day at Chelmsford Town Meeting

A warrant of six articles took up the attention of the voters of Chelmsford Saturday afternoon when a special town meeting was held with only a fair sized audience.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen moderator.

Article 2, to accept the revised statutes whereby the selectmen also act as assessors and overseers of the poor was adpoted without discussion.

Article 3, to accept the provision whereby the town clerk shall hold office for three years instead of one as now, was adopted without further debate.

Article 4, to determine what further officers are needed in the premises and fix terms, brought out a discussion.

Mr. Davis moved that until further notice the tree warden shall be chosen by ballot, that there shall be five selectmen, and the other officers were given substantially as now.

An amendment was made that the highway commissioner be left out of the enumeration and left to the appointment of the selectmen.

This was opposed as it was stated that later on there will be a board of highway commissioners. The amendment was then withdrawn.

It appeared that the number of constables in the enumeration is one more than now. Seven were named and there are now six.

The article was then adopted without further opposition.

The fifth article was to increase the number of the school board from three to six members, which after some debate was rejected by a decisive vote.

The sixth article was the principal one and it was to see whether or not the town would rescind the vote whereby the Australian ballot was recently adopted. Ex-Rep. Adams led the discussion in favor of the Australian ballot and when a vote was taken the article was dismissed with few dissenting voices.

The town meeting lasted only 40 minutes.

LOST HIS LIFE

An Aged Ship Carpenter Saved Others

HE WANDERED THROUGH A BURNING BUILDING

Could Not be Found by Firemen

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Jeremiah McCarthy, aged 81, a ship carpenter who for a number of years worked in Brooklyn, N. Y., was suffocated in a fire at his home on Portland street early this morning. The old man discovered the building to be ablaze and gave the alarm but afterwards wandered through the smoke so that he could not be found by the firemen. The four families in the house were taken from the topstory in their night clothes as the fire had burned most of the lower story before discovered. One woman, a daughter of the dead man, is in a precarious condition from exposure and hysteria.

INTO COAL PIT

Charles Foster Fell and Was Injured

Charles Foster, aged 50 years, and residing at 21 Congress street, met with a painful accident this morning. He was at work shovelling coal at Warburton's coal yard in Gorham street, when he fell into a pit, dropping a distance of 15 feet, dislocating his left shoulder and receiving a cut on his head.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital where his injury was attended.

NORTH BILLERICA

Joseph Brown, a well known resident of North Billerica, observed the 50th anniversary of his birth at his home in Wilson avenue, North Billerica, Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to help make merry the joyous occasion. Mr. Brown is past regent of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, and an active member of Loyal Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., the North Billeric Cricket club and several other organizations in the town. There were delegations present from all of the organizations of which Mr. Brown is a member.

A handsome and valuable Morris chair was presented him by his fraternal brothers, and Representative Edw. L. McMahon, the vice regent of the R. A. council, made a glowing presentation speech.

A bountiful repast was served, after which an interesting musical and literary program was carried out. It consisted of songs by Charles E. Fairbrother, E. L. McMahon, William Higson, Walter Ratcliffe, William McBride, J. T. Whitehead, George Emmon, William Fairbrother, Walter McBride and James Brown, and recitations by Joe Ellis and John Brown.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

BADLY BURNED

Susan Hadley Threw Lamp at Her Guest

Susan Hadley threw a lighted lamp at Catherine McDermott Saturday evening and the latter's burns would have proved fatal but for the timely assistance rendered by a Mr. Pendergast who found the McDermott woman in the hall, her hair and clothes afire.

Susan Hadley occupies an attic room in the old Turner block in Back Central street. The McDermott woman was her guest Saturday afternoon and both women were drinking heavily.

About six o'clock they indulged in a drunken quarrel and the kind hostess threw a lighted lamp at her guest, striking her in the head, setting her hair and clothing on fire.

Mr. Pendergast, who rooms in the same building, was attracted to the hall by the woman's screeches and he went to her assistance. He smothered the flames with a quilt but not before the McDermott woman's hair had fallen a victim to the flames and a portion of her clothing burned. Her face and hands were also badly burned and she was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

The Hadley woman was locked up. She denies that she threw the lamp at her visitor. She says that the McDermott woman fell on the lamp. When Sergt. Connors and Officer John J. Crowley arrived on the scene having been summoned by Mr. Pendergast they found pieces of the lamp on the floor.

There was no man in the room when the officers arrived, but they believe that there was a man there when the trouble occurred. Mr. Pendergast said that a strange man intercepted him on the stairs when he was on his way to call the ambulance. He saw the man in the house during the evening and he believes he was with the women.

At the hospital it was learned that the McDermott woman was burned very badly but the doctors believe she will recover. As far as the police can learn the trouble started early in the afternoon and they are satisfied that there was a man with the women. The man supplied the liquor and the quarrel of the afternoon was resumed later in the evening with the result as hereinstated.

Marcella Greenwood's residence, 81 Hale street, was broken into some time Friday and the looters made a big haul, mostly jewelry, which they found in Mr. Greenwood's sleeping apartment.

IN BILLERICA.

Burglars are making it interesting for folks in Billerica. It is only about a month ago since Henry Livingston's waiting station was broken into and $25 worth of cigars and tobacco taken. Wednesday night the waiting room was again entered and about $5 worth of goods stolen.

The two Boston & Maine stations in this part of the town, one at Main street and the other at River street, were also broken into the same night, but nothing taken and it is thought that the thieves must have been frightened away from the latter place.

POLICE NOTES.

There was no police court session today and the unfortunates who were taken in Saturday night and yesterday will have to subsist on crackers and water until tomorrow morning. Judge Hadley would gladly go to police court and release first offenders but the law will not permit him to do so.

Eight women were arrested for drunkenness Saturday night.

The flag on the Market street building is flying in honor of the immortal George.

DANGEROUS TASK

TO TREAT INJURY OF THE DEADLY COBRA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Under skillful treatment at the New York Zoological Gardens at Bronx park, the deadly cobra which recently broke his jaw in a fit of violent rage is on the road to recovery. The dressing on the head of the poisonous creature has been renewed with considerable difficulty. A sling from the reptile means death, the operation of applying a dressing to the cobra is a most perilous task. The cobra was slumbering when Curator Ditmar's, cautiously opening the big door, thrust in a long wooden pole with two prongs.

Pressing this down on the cobra's head he held it prisoner until Keeper Snyder got inside. The reptile now thoroughly aroused, agitated its tail frantically, but Snyder held its head firmly to the floor while Ditmar's removed the old dressing and replaced it with a new one. The operation took about ten minutes. As the two men slipped away and slammed the door the infuriated reptile made a vicious lunge toward them.

SAW A BURGLAR

TWO LYNN MEN PASSED BY POLICE OFFICER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Feb. 23.—Passing a policeman, to whom they spoke, two young men who had just observed a burglar going through a money drawer in a saloon, walked to the house of the proprietor of the place this morning and notified him of the affair. When he arrived and with the assistance of the police an investigation was made, it was found several bottles of liquor and a small sum of money had been stolen.

As Daniel R. Kelley and John Carroll, who live at 117 Adams street, were passing Nutter's saloon after midnight they saw a man standing at the cash register with bottles under his arms. They felt sure he was a burglar and started hurriedly to notify Mr. Nutter. But a short distance away they passed patrolman Grady who spoke to them, but they continued on and awoke the proprietor.

In haste he dressed himself and at once sought the officer, who was then notified of the occurrence. The entrance to the place had been made through a rear door. The young men say it did not occur to them to notify Grady of what they saw.

PERSONALS

Miss Sadie T. Lewis visited Nashua friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairgrieves of Lawrence have moved to this city.

T. M. Bolton starts today for Arizona where he will remain for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Leary have returned from their wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. Kenneth R. Bruce of the Appleton National Bank, left Saturday morning for a three days' fishing trip to Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Mary Lang of this city was elected secretary of the Women's club of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at a recent meeting.

Hon Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico, who is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe is reported as being more comfortable.

Phineas W. Clark, with the American Card Co., in company with Dr. J. V. Pepin, left New York Saturday on a four weeks' trip to Cuba. They will combine both business and pleasure in the trip, taking in Havana and towns along the north shore to Santiago.

Saturday afternoon Harrie W. Pearson had a birthday party at his new home, 253 Gibson street, being 6 years old. Games were played, stereopticon views shown, and all had a jolly time. Ices and a lot of nice things to eat were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cuttle have returned from a pleasure trip through the South. They went by way of Norfolk through North Carolina stopping at Hon Air hotel, Panama Springs, and returning via Washington.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Elmer E. Vance's realistic comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," will open a three days' engagement at the Academy of Music tonight. Although now in its twelfth season, this play seems to have lost none of its popularity, but still remains one of the big money makers, playing to enormous business as everywhere. Any lady holding a coupon which will be found in another column will be admitted for 15 cents to the best reserved seat in the house at tonight's performance.

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GENERAL BOOTH.

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Addressed Big Audience in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Three great audiences made up of people of all colors, races and creeds, greeted General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, in this city during yesterday and last evening, and were wrought up to an intense pitch of enthusiasm by his fervid appeals and eloquence. The Boston theatre was crowded at the morning meeting and General Booth was received with great enthusiasm.

The theatre was crowded to hear the general's second address yesterday afternoon. Commander Booth-Tucker made the opening prayer and General Booth followed in an impassioned address in the course of which he aroused the audience to almost a frenzy pitch.

As he concluded Colonel John Lawley, of London stood up and signalling to the band started in with a tremendous chorus. As the converts come down the aisles the fervor increased and the people cheered, clapped their hands and cried outright.

Again last evening in the same auditorium General Booth held 4,000 auditors with engrossing interest for more than half an hour.

At the conclusion of his address many in the audience went forward in response to his appeals.

HIS BIRTHDAY

Washington's Anniversary Observed Today

Patriotic services or some special reference to the great and heroic Washington was made in about all of the churches yesterday so that it might be said the day was religiously observed. The usual observance, however, is being made today.

The school children and those fortunate enough to have positions permitting are enjoying a holiday and the weather is all that can be desired. The livery stable men are unable to supply the demand for sleighs and the street cars are being well patronized.

Flags are flying on many of the private as well as the public buildings and the spirit of the occasion is very much in evidence.

City hall is closed and the weary letter carrier was let off after making one delivery.

Judging from the reports from the local play houses the matinees and evening performances will be well patronized.

Because the law will not allow Judge Hadley did not hold forth in police court today so that all prisoners, who were unable to procure bail will have to linger in their cells until tomorrow morning and there is no one who sypathizes with them more sincerely than does Judge Hadley.

The hotels are closed and the patrolmen and inspectors were instructed to keep a sharp watch out at the "little side door."

The anniversary of the immortal Washington is not being observed by the manufacturers. The mills are going full blast and although it was reported that the stores would close at noon The Sun reporter learned at two of the big stores, that such was not the case.

Perhaps a majority of the children whose merry voices will not make the school yards ring today are coasting. It is dangerous sport in the majority of places but a child who would refuse a ride on a double runner is likely to be looked upon with suspicion.

Several barge rides have been arranged for this afternoon and evening and the local halls will have attractions in the line of sundry entertainments.

THE FIRST LEVEE

HELD BY KING EDWARD IN THRONE ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—King Edward held the first levee of the season in the throne room of Buckingham palace today. Ambassador Choate and other members of the United States embassy were among the diplomats present. His majesty, who wore a military uniform, was attended by the Prince of Wales, most of the cabinet ministers and all the great officers of the state.

Mr. Choate presented D. R. Francis ex-governor of Missouri and Commissioner of the St. Louis exposition; Craig Wadsworth, third secretary of the United States embassy; John Barrett and G. H. B. Hill of New York.

ONE MAN DEAD

PISTOL DUEL FOUGHT IN STREET IN JASPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—In a pistol duel on the streets of Jasper, Newton county, Deputy U. S. Marshal J. D. Keys was killed and W. A. S. Hudson was dangerously wounded.

Hudson, who is a resident of Jasper, was discharging a pistol on the streets when Keyes and City Marshal William Allen attempted to arrest him. He opened fire on Allen, who returned the fire, shooting Hudson through the body. Allen, though uninjured, dropped to the ground.

Hudson then fired at Keys, shooting him through the body. Keys walked several blocks to his home and died a few hours later.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—Assistant Postmaster Frank G. Kendall died at his home, 18 Albion street, Saturday afternoon of an affection of the brain. He had been in failing health for several months past.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

Trades & Labor Council Held Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon with a good sized delegation present. One of the principal topics of discussion during the meeting was the impending trouble the union carpenters are having with several builders.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rep. Brown who inquired into certain labor measures before the house of representatives. Communications were received from the National headquarters of the A. F. of L. and were placed on file. Letters were also read from the International Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' union, of Troy, N. Y., and were accepted and referred to the committee on labels.

Middlesex Orchestra, Burbank hall, Tuesday evening, 24th.

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GATEWAYS OF HELL

The Term Applied to Cheap Dances

By Rev. Fr. Dorgan O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception—The Regulations of Lent—Other Church Notes

At the nine o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., read the regulations for Lent and commented upon the same at considerable length. He said in effect that the Lenten season is intended as one of penitence and mortification for sins committed and to obtain the necessary graces from Almighty God by which we may be enabled to overcome temptation and work out our salvation. He called particular attention to the requirement of abstaining from intoxicating drinks. There are those, he said, who must drink, if it is at all within their reach. If they get a glass they want a barrelful, and once under the influence they forget their duty to God, to their neighbor and themselves. He pointed out that although the regulations of Lent seemed difficult to comply with they did not impose any hardship that would injure the health. People who work in the mill have to do laborious and exhausting labor and these as a rule, he thought, would be exempt from fasting. Where there is doubt the father confessor should be consulted. The other classes mentioned in the regulations as exempt are well known. Nobody is required to fast if by so doing they would in any way impair their health.

Another thing which Rev. Fr. Dorgan spoke of was the necessity of keeping away from places of amusement and particularly the cheap and vicious Friday and Saturday night dances. These dances, he said, offered great attraction to young people especially. To these the music was very stirring, but every note was as a voice from the depths of hell calling them to perdition. It is deplorable to think that young girls of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen years old will enter these dance halls and mingle with an indiscriminate gathering without knowing the dangers to which they are exposed. Such young girls when they get able to earn a few dollars a week become so disobedient and so independent that they repudiate parental authority. They insist upon being their own masters and think they have a right to do as they please and go where they please. Good God, exclaimed the preacher, what will become of this country if the rising generation continues to cast off all restraint by parents and guardians and refuse to obey the authorities placed over them. These young girls who bring in a few dollars a week act as if they should be the rulers of the house. The parents in many cases, protest in vain, with the result that these girls of tender years are lured into the Saturday night dances which can be designated only as the open gateways to hell. They go there for the society of young men and the young men cannot be blamed for bringing them there.

There should be a law of the land against admitting minors to such places, said the preacher, and there should be greater restrictions upon indiscriminate gatherings of this kind.

He regretted that some of these hellholes are located in his own parish and he condemned the proprietors of the halls for leasing them for such purposes. He hoped that his people would abandon once and for all the cheap dances. He hoped that every effort would be made to prevent young girls from attending such places and that before long these halls would be closed up, never to open for such disreputable purposes. In conclusion he advised the parents not to let the young girls out at night without knowing where they are and without knowing that they are not in bad company. He advised all to make the season of Lent one of prayer and penitence.

The rules and regulations for the season of Lent were announced in all the Catholic churches of Lowell yesterday.

Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed in all Catholic churches, both in the morning at the masses and at the evening services.

Among the principal Lenten regulations are the following:

"By an indult of the Holy See, granted May 25, 1897, for 10 years, all persons are allowed to use flesh meat on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays—except the second and last Saturday in Lent.

"Persons bound to fast may use meat only once on the fast days when its use is permitted them. Persons not bound to fast are not thus limited. The use of meat on Sunday is not limited as to the number of times.

"Even those who are bound to fast may take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drink.

"At the evening collation, on account of long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

"The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed, even on Sunday.

"The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: all under 21 years of age, and those of advanced age; the sick; those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health; women during pregnancy or while nursing infants; and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the laws of abstinence, except in cases of sickness or the like or when dispensed as above.

"A custom to be commended is the abstinence from intoxicating drinks during Lent in honor of the Sacred Thirst of Our Divine Saviour."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Fr. Mullin preached. His sermon was instructive as to the observance of Lent, the character of the season and what it means.

At 9 o'clock mass Fr. Heffernan discoursed at length on matters pertaining to the penitential season and after reading the gospel of the day he spoke a few words on theatres and theatre going. He advised his hearers to refrain from attending, at all times, plays that did not teach a moral, and he asked his congregation to stay away from various places of amusement during Lent, a period which should be given to silence and recollection of prayer, fasting and good deeds.

At the 8 o'clock mass the Children of Mary received holy communion in a body and a large number approached the altar rail. Rev. Fr. Ronan was the celebrant of the mass.

The boys of the Knights of Our Lady sodality received badges and pins yesterday and they will now be worn by the boys, the pins to be attached to their coats, while the badges will be worn on communion Sundays.

The membership in the sodality is now very large, comprising nearly every boy in the parish who has made his first communion. John Wade is president of the sodality, John McDonough vice president, and Rev. Hugh McDermod spiritual director.

On Ash Wednesday services will be held in the morning at 6.30, 7 and 8 o'clock, and at the latter the ashes will be blessed and distributed. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock vespers, sermon and benediction will be celebrated and ashes will also be distributed. On Friday evening, as well as on every Friday evening during the holy season, stations of the cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given.

The collection for the Indian missions taken up at the different masses at St. Peter's church a week ago yesterday amounted to $240.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated this forenoon at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Rev. Peter Crudden, a former pastor of the church.

A meeting of persons holding tickets for the recent parish reception of St. Peter's church is called for at the Fair hall on Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At St. Patrick's church at high mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Callahan preached a beautiful and patriotic sermon upon "Heroes and Hero-Worshipers," paying an eloquent tribute to the Father of his Country, decrying the ridiculous extent to which hero-worship is carried and finally drawing a powerful picture of Christ, the greatest hero the world has ever seen, who gave up His life on the cross for the redemption of mankind. The sermon was a forcible one and made a deep impression upon the large congregation present. At the conclusion of mass Organist Johnson rendered a program of patriotic airs.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., was the celebrant at high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., delivered the sermon, on the gospel of the day. Previous to the sermon the preacher instructed his flock as to the manner in which Lent should be observed.

Lambillotte's mass was admirably sung by a choir of 30 voices under the direction of David A. McHugh. The "Veni Creator" was rendered by Mr. McHugh in a rich baritone voice, while the solos in the mass were sustained by Mrs. Muldoon, Miss Margaret Fox and Miss Margaret Griffin.

Vesper services were conducted in the evening at 6.30 at which Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiated.

During Lent, services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

On Wednesday, (Ash Wednesday) masses will celebrated at 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. In the evening at 7.30 service will be held with sermon and benediction. Ashes will be distributed at the close of each service.

The Children of Mary will meet tomorrow evening.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Holy Rosary Society.

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WERE HELPLESS

Couple Were Caught in Ice Floe

By Associated Press to The Sun

BAY PORT, L. I., Feb. 23—Without food or fuel for five days, Joseph Harris and his wife, were caught in an ice floe in Great South Bay last Monday and were rescued by a crew from the Fire Island life saving station, having been brought across the bay in "Scooters" and landed here.

Mr. Harris and his wife started across the bay with only enough food for the day. The weather became intensely cold and their cat-boat became ice-bound. They husbanded their food and fuel and hoisted a signal of distress. Had they been in the Arctic regions they could scarcely have been more helpless.

On the sixth day the boat was sighted by the Fire Island crew and two men ventured out and rescued them.

HE HAD $3000

HERMIT WAS NOT A SUBJECT OF CHARITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH EASTON, Feb. 23.—Charles Smith, a recluse, died at his home in the Quantucet district. He had lived 61 years in the neighborhood where he died. He lived alone and refused assistance even of relatives when sick.

There was found secreted about his house and in his clothing some $3000 in bills.

CASTO THEATRE

Special interest attends Ella Wheeler Wilcox's sketch, "Her First Divorce," owing to the fact that it is the "poet of passion's" only dramatic effort. The playlet is one of the features of the Casto bill this week and furnishes a pleasing vehicle for the display of the talents of the little company presenting it. Miss Keane, as the vivacious, up-to-date woman lawyer, is breezy, strong and natural. Among others to appear are Diamond and Hoon, in illustrated songs with moving picture effects; Clotilda Antonia, the marvelous equilibrist; Calling and Reynolds, comedy conversationalists; Lutz Brothers, European entertainers; Al. H. Burton, the country boy; George W. Stewart, comedian; and the Golden Gate Quintet, colored vocalists, dancers and funmakers.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Lowell can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

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THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

WASHINGTON'S DAY

How It Was Celebrated in Other Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—With reunions and patriotic meetings regimental associations and other organizations today observed Washington's birthday in this city. There were also many social functions and a varied program of sporting events besides a number of banquets and dances scheduled for the evening.

A beautiful winter's day was enjoyed by all New England. The holiday was quite generally observed in the larger cities and in Boston it was rendered notable by several unusual features.

Gov. John L. Bates gave his first official public reception. The far-famed museum of Mrs. John L. Gardner, the society leader, was publicly opened for the first time.

The annual bench show of the New England Kennel club was opened in Mechanics' building and the Boston checker club held a tournament which brought together the leading players of New England.

The celebration of the day, in the Old South Meeting House, attracted a large audience. President William G. Frost of Berea college, delivered the address.

One of the most important events in the program in the evening was a lecture by General William Booth, commander of the Salvation army, who is the guest of his fellow workers in this city.

SENATOR HOAR

WILL BE THE ORATOR AT BANQUET IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Public schools, banks, the board of trade, the stock exchange and all city and county offices were closed today in honor of Washington's birthday and appropriate exercises were held by various societies. A meeting was held in the morning at the Auditorium attended by the pupils of the public schools, at which Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago and Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, were the principal speakers.

In the afternoon Senator G. F. Hoar of Massachusetts addressed a large audience at the Auditorium composed of members of the Union League club and their friends. The singing of patriotic songs by the audience formed part of the exercises.

A banquet will be given this evening by the Union League club at which President Bancroft will propose the toast "The Orator of the Day," and Senator Hoar will respond. Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, President Eliot of Harvard and Bishop Gailor of Tennessee will be the other speakers.

IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—While there was no official celebration, today was generally observed as a holiday in the greater city and there was a very generous display of bunting in honor of the first president.

The public schools, federal, state, county and city offices, exchanges, banks, etc., were closed and in the down town district little business was transacted. Most of the retail stores, too, were closed. The weather was bright, and in consequence there was an exodus to the country.

OBSERVANCE IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23—The anniversary of George Washington's birthday was observed here today by the closing of banks and exchanges, public offices and the public schools. There were also a number of celebrations by patriotic societies.

300 COMPETITORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Competition for the gold medal which is ordered by the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of Rhode Island for the best musical composition adapted to the words of Samuel Francis Smith's "America" has closed.

Great interest has been shown by American composers, and more than 300 compositions have been contributed. These must be layed before the committee having the matter in charge. The award will be probably be announced July 4.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—A representative of American capitalists is here, says the Herald's Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent, arranging for a line of steamers between Baltimore & Jamaica, to develop the fruit trade. The headquarters are likely to be located at Port Antonio.

Attend Associate hall tonight. Complimentary.

HONORED DEAD

Knights of Columbus Hold Memorial Services

REV. JAMES WALSH.

Eloquent Sermon by Rev. James Supple of Charlestown Mass., at Memorial Mass of Lowell Council, K. of C., This Morning

The members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, held impressive services in memory of their departed brothers at their rooms yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of members was present and eloquent tributes were paid to the honored dead.

The platform and hall were draped with emblems of mourning.

Four brothers had passed away during the past year, Messrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, Miles F. Brennan, Dennis Murphy and Thomas Rogers.

Recorder Timothy V. Wholey called each of these names three times, and in response Warden James F. McKeon answered "absent."

Other names called were those of Roger J. Laug, Patrick J. Savage, James McAleer, Richard B. Allen, William T. Benson, Thomas M. O'Neil, James Murren, Rev. D. M. Buros, O. M. I., Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., Matthew M. Mansfield, William E. Cook, Charles Howard, John H. Coffey, Michael F. Clark, John T. Soede, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward H. Quinn, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Nealey and Lawrence J. Smith. With these the roll of the dead of Lowell council since its organization is complete.

The exercises opened with the Gregorian De Profundis by the Mozart quartet, James H. McMahon, William F. Thornton, James E. Donnelly and J. F. Murphy. The roll of the dead was then called by the recorder, after which Grand Knight Robert J. Thomas made an opening addresses in which he spoke in eloquent terms of the departed brothers.

Glover's "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was then rendered by William F. Thornton and a powerful address on "Bereavement" was delivered by Rev. James Walsh, council chaplin. Rev. E. A. Dargan, pastor of Immaculate Conception church, intended to speak upon this subject, but was unable to do so on account of illness.

After a rendition of Root's "Vacant Chair," by the quartet, Chancellor Wm. F. Sullivan spoke at some length on "Death's Recent Visits." James E. Donnelly then sang "Lead Kindly Light," and an eloquent oration was delivered by Michael J. Dowd.

The exercises came to a close with the quartet rendering Johnson's "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was accompanist.

MEMORIAL MASS.

High mass of requiem for the departed members of the council was sung at St. Patrick's this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh, local chaplain and a large congregation attended, including the members of the local council in a body. The choir under the direction of Prof. Bond, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Miss Helen Hosea rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass, Mr. William Thornton sang, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." Miss Hosea and Prof. Bond rendered a duet in the "Agnus Dei."

The sermon was preached by Rev. James Supple, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, Bunker Hill, Charlestown, Mass., state chaplain of the order.

Fr. Supple selected as his text the gospel of St. Luke, "At that time Jesus went into a city called Naim and there went with Him His disciples and a great multitude. And when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow; and a great multitude of the city was with her. Whom when the Lord had seen, being moved with great mercy toward her,. He said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier. (And they that carried it stood still.) And He said: Young man I say to thee, arise. And he that was dead sat up and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. And there came a great fear on them all and they glorified God saying: A great prophet has arisen up amongst us and God hath visited His people."

Fr. Supple said in part: It is fitting my dear brethren on the present occasion that I should recall to your minds this scene. It comes home to each and every one of us and awakens within our hearts a throb of sympathy for the afflicted mother and fond, though saddened mementoes of the past. It will give new life to our pledges of devotion and love for those in whose behalf we are assembled today.

Never, morning, noon or evening, but some heart did break. Never a home blessed with loving and devoted hearts but the shadow of death has paled its brightness. We all can realize the sorrow of this devoted mother. Our path through life may be a pleasant one; it may be strewn with every flower which a fallen world has ever yet preserved, but at some place upon that road a grave is dug by the decree of God and that grave holds some one near and dear to us.

Hence there is one sorrow that is common to all, the sorrow which death brings to us. This sorrow is more keenly felt where natural ties bind us to the departed; so also when the charity of God holds us in union with Him and with each other as members of Christ's family, His church.

We mourn for these dear departed as for children of our own household and we meet today to express our sorrow for their departure and to offer them sympathy as still being members of our family and to manifest our undying love and charity for them by our prayers It is a wonderful thing to be a Christian. The world of the saints in heaven is all ours. So, also, in another way is the world of the dead, of those who are one day to be saints, with new glories, new delights, new jubilees in heaven.

We, each of us, have our treasures among the dead:

First. Some who have shared the joys of our past years and some who have shared our sorrows:

Second. Some whom we have not loved as we could now wish we had loved them; some whom we have loved too much and perhaps harmed by doing so.

Third. Some whom we have injured by example, scandal, harshness or indulgence; some whom we have done good to and perhaps corrected.

Fourth. Some who have gone too soon, some mature and old yet even then too soon.

Fifth. Some whose death beds have left a doubt upon our minds, some whose deaths have been sudden, overclouded and uncertain.

To all these we feel that we are still linked by all the ties of nature and grace, that they are still living members of our body. Death has not, cannot destroy the real life, their immortal souls, their love for us, their interest in us, nor our duties and obligations to them. Can we bury our dead out of our sight; stand sorrow stricken beside the lifeless form; wait till the last sod has been heaped upon the grave, shed the saddest tear of final parting; and then go back to mix again with the busy world and believe that we have no more to do with the departed? O surely not. There is something in our hearts that protests against such a conclusion; it would be doing violence to the very nature that God has given us to believe that human friendship and human love rush only to the grave and cannot pass beyond its shadow; that there are flowers so frail that death's cold touch can wither them forever; to believe that even the mysterious power of death can break the mystic bond that in the first and greatest of the commandments binds the love of our fellow creature with the love of God himself. No, charity never dies.

Our instincts, and after all these are but dim foreshadowings of mighty truths, our very instincts compel us to look beyond its shadows to the beauty of another world and to brighten by the hope of a future meeting the gloom which the death of those we loved flung upon our hearts. Nor could we feel even this to be enough. It would be but poor consolation, after all, to live through the many years upon hope and to feel that all the while until the future actually comes, our connection with the departed had actually ceased; to feel that though love and friendship might bloom again in a brighter land yet that for the present they were dead and could make no sign. The heart would look for more than this. Its very affection would prompt it to seek a means to bind together the world in which it still remains and that mysterious world beyond the grave, whither the dead have gone and to which the living are hourly speeding. It seems to be assumed that love and friendship can reach beyond the grave and do good service; that kindly offices of charity need not cease because our soul still remains in the flesh and the other has departed to an unseen world. And lo, faith has made these wishes and these hopes living reality. The church of God drawing forth from the treasury of faith the sublime dogma of the communion of saints, has revealed the wonders of the future life to the simplest intellects. She tells us that in that unseen world beyond the grave there live the souls of our departed brethren, some eternally shut out from His kingdom of glory and happiness; some eternally blessed and crowned in the possession of His presence; some for a time separated from the glory which is theirs.

When asked why we believe in the doctrine of purgatory we have the one answer which applies to the belief in any doctrine; because the church teaches it. There are other reasons but this is the highest and safest and other authorities, but none infallible. It is not my purpose to defend this doctrine or explain its teaching. We know that God will render to every man according to his works; that nothing defiled can enter heaven; that some Christians shall be saved yet as by fire and that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. This doctrine is surely consistent with the justice and the mercy of God. Is it just that a sinner who lived in disorders during his whole life, but was converted at the hour of death and restored to the state of grace by sincere repentance should be as amply rewarded and as speedily admitted to eternal happiness as a just man who persevered all his life in the practice of virtue? Never did it occur to a sound mind to think thus of Divine justice.

As a matter of fact the Saviour by confirming and the church by preserving with so much care this precious doctrine and pious usage of praying for the dead have contributed more that may at first be supposed to maintain charity among the living; that charity which is the root of every other virtue, the basis of public peace. It is well worthy of remark that charity which is the soul of christianity diminishes among the living in proportion as it is extinguished in regard to the dead.

These souls have merely preceded us; we shall follow them and is our piety solid enough, is our charity ardent enough, is our life pure enough, will our death be precious enough in the sight of God to permit us to hope that nothing will delay our admission into the realms of eternal bliss?

Alas, a long and rigorous time in Purgatory is perhaps the most favorable lot that most of us can expect. Let us then have compassion on ourselves and hasten to make of the souls in Purgatory so many protectors around the throne of God. Delivered by our tender care these blessed souls will keep our places in heaven and by the power of their intercession bring near the day of our reception into the eternal tabernacles.

Let us have no fear of ingratitude or forgetfulness on their part; such vices are excluded from heaven, the throne of charity. Do we wish therefore that after our death, their happy souls should come to meet us and to offer us a friendly welcome? Let us now remember the saying of our dear Master: "It shall be done to you as you have done to others." But these souls shall not wait till after death to show their gratitute to us. During life, in our temptation under our trials, at our last hour, they obtain for us assistance proportioned to our wants. What consolation shall we not get from this momentous experience? Ah, if this effect of the prayers and the sacrifices of the church were perceptible to the senses what joy would be ours in witnessing every day the departure of some of those blessed souls from. their fiery prison. And what consolation it would be if God were to reveal to us that it was to our piety, to our good works that they are indebted for their deliverance. Eternal rest give them O Lord.

WALTHAM LOOMFIXERS.

The Loomfixers' union of Waltham visited the Lowell union Saturday and war by them hospitably entertained in the hall, corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets. A smoke talk was held in the evening and both unions exchanged views on various topics.

You'll surely have a good time at the Nose Party, Burbank hall, 24th.

TO BUY 10,000 GUNS

Turkey is Getting Ready in Case There is Any Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the Grand Vizier Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish and was handed to the Sultan the same evening. The powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an inspector general of gendarmerie for three years, with amble powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency and the re-organization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie, in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offences.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople.

Measures are also demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws. The power which it is proposed to give to the inspector-general of gendarmerie, whose appointment or recall and whose successor must be confirmed by the powers, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government, which also will most likely object to the proposed financial arrangements and to the basis on which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia. It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to admit of no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay and that they are prepared to adopt coersive measures to ensure its being scrupulously carried out.

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By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, FEB. 23—A GANG OF MEN WORKING ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD WERE THAWING OUT DYNAMITE WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND A NUMBER WERE INJURED. THREE OF THE VICTIMS WERE BLOWN INTO THE CASTLEMAN RIVER. THEY WERE HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

THE NAMES HAVE NOT YET BEEN LEARNED.

PRES. GOMPERS

WILL TRY TO SETTLE CHICAGO STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has reached Chicago to take up and adjust the labor strife that is now tieing up the clothing industry of the city. He will hold a meeting with all concerned today.

Mr. Gompers says the American Federation of Labor has sent one of its prominent men to the Philippines on a secret mission. While there he will examine into the industrial conditions of the country, especially on the growth and the present status of the Chinese and the half-breed. He will also go to China and Japan to examine into conditions there and make an investigation into the immigration to the Philippines and Hawaii.

The express messengers sent a delegation to Mr. Gompers and requested that he grant them the right to call a convention of the twenty locals of the country and form a national organization.

This will probably be done.

DREW REVOLVERS

AND HINK COLEMAN KILLED CICERO PETERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHARLESTON, Miss., Feb. 23—News has reached here of the killing at Teasdale, a hamlet 12 miles north of here of Cicero Peters by Hink Coleman. Peters and Coleman quarrelled and both drew revolvers. Coleman fired, killing Peters instantly.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—Commander Thomas F. Stewart, of the G. A. R., has arrived here from Pennsylvania. Tonight he will meet the members of the local committee to decide on a date next summer for the holding of a national convention in this city.

The greatest ever, Nose Party, Burbank hall, Tuesday evening.

KILLED A WOMAN

BECAUSE SHE LEFT WINDOW IN HIS ROOM OPEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23—William Rack, colored, shot and killed Maggie McGuinness, also colored, today and is under arrest on the charge of murder. It is said the woman left a window open in the room in which Rack was sleeping and this so angered him that he seized her and held her in his arms while he placed the muzzle of a revolver against her breast and fired. He then shot himself in the shoulder in an endeavor to commit suicide.

FATALLY BURNED

AGED WOMAN DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Annie Lenox, 65 years of age, died in the hospital today as a result of burns received at a fire in the rooms of her grandson Sunday. Mrs. Lenox, her granddaughter Lizzie, 13 years old, and John Lenox the father of the girl were all taken to the hospital suffering from burns and the inhalation of smoke. The man is in a critical condition and will probably succumb to his injuries.

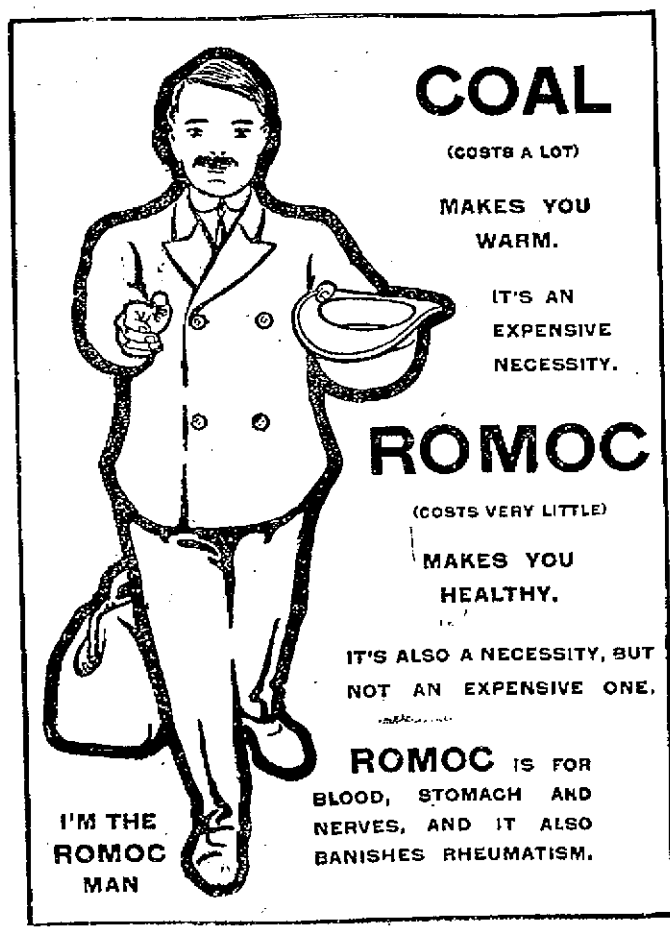
DIED SUDDENLY

NEGRO SEIZED WITH HEART DISEASE WHILE AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VINEYARD, HAVEN, Mass, Feb. 23—The pumping out of the schooner Clara E. Rogers was attended by a fatality early today. William Turner, a negro, of Cottage City, formerly of New Bedford, expired suddenly of heart disease while working on the pumps. The Clara E. Rgers partly filled with water a week ago while discharging her cargo.

The weather here this morning is mild and clear. There is a light breeze from the west which attracted many yachtsmen out during the morning.



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DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Mary Davin a Victim of Heart Failure

Mrs. Mary Davin, an aged woman, was found dead in bed this morning at her home, 2 Carpet lane, off Market street. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of her death.

The deceased was an old resident of this city and had resided in Carpet lane for the past 40 years. The only other occupants of the house were two men, who occupied rooms.

Mrs. Davin retired at 9.30 o'clock last night and appeared to be enjoying the best of health. This morning when one of the men got up he did not see Mrs. Davin about the house as is usual, and going to the door of her room called her. He received no answer and thinking something was wrong opened the door and found her lying dead in bed.

The deceased was the mother of John Cosgrove, the well known theatrical manager, now with the May Fiske Co.

FUNERALS

COBURN—The funeral of O. D. Coburn was held at his late residence, 27 Burns street, Saturday afternoon, Undertaker Ela being in charge. S. T. Ford, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, with which he was so long associated, paid a glowing tribute to the Christian character of the deceased and his strong belief in the Bible, Christ and the church. He was the oldest member of the Sunday school, his name having been on the roll for more than 60 years and for more than forty years he has been connected with this church. Mrs. D. Bollens and Mrs. Eugene N. Tarr sang very sweetly "Jerusalem, the Golden" and "I'm a Pilgrim," the words of which were among the last that fell distinctly from his lips. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, the bearers being A. W. Tinker, W. L. Floyd, M. Bancroft and S. T. Hindle.

CONTOFRANES—George Contofranes, aged 19, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

ELLIS—The funeral of Mary A. Ellis took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Orville Coats of Fifth Street Baptist church read prayers at the house. Burial was in Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinback in charge.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Alexander Anderson took place Saturday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel, Undertaker Currier in charge. Rev. J. M. Craig was the officiating clergyman and Lowell Knights of Pythias had a service at the grave.

RIGBY—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie J. Rigby took place Saturday afternoon from her late home on the Nashua road, Dracut. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. F. J. Kelley. Burial was in Pelham, in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Veronica Sweeney, child of Eugene and Annie, took place this morning from the home of her parents and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mary A. Flynn took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 43 Winter street. The bearers were Messrs. Owens, Kane, Reed, Mooney, Gray. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod of St. Peter's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of Margaret Riley took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from her home, 80 Union street and was largely attended. The bearers were: Messrs. James Finnegan, Peter Monahan, John Flood, George Kevlin, Patrick Creegan and Patrick McGovern. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Annie Sheehan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, Chestnut street, North Billerica. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Andrew's church and the bearers were Messrs. Alexander Clifford, Daniel Hoar, John Twomey, Dennis Shallow, Owen O'Toole and Edward Costello. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city, and was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

SARGENT—The funeral of Elizabeth H. Sargent took place last night at 7 o'clock. The remains were sent to Ellensburg, N. Y., by Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons.

MINER—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Henry Miner was held from his late home in Chelmsford. The services were conducted in St. John's church by Rev. Father Schofield. Mr. Miner had lived here many years and was a devoted attendant at St. John's church. The bearers were Michael McTeague, Michael McMahon, Oliver Scollan, Abraham Gurtraz, Hector Dunn and George Bendreau. Undertaker Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements and the interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE CASE.

In the Lawrence separate maintenance case the respondent was ordered to pay his wife $100 forthwith and $6 per week hereafter.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The weekly meeting of the Bachelor club was held yesterday afternoon and the folowing officers, who were recently elected, were installed:

President, John J. Devlin; vice president, John O'Connor; treasurer Edward J. O'Brien; financial secretary, Thomas F. Flanigan; recording secretary, Robert M. Lindsay; board of examiners, Thomas Coleman, Robert Armstrong, John A. Hanley.

The testimonial for Mr. L. H. Banderson will be postponed till a future date.

DEATHS

REED—Mary Reed, aged three months, child of John and Rose, died this morning at the home of her parents, 176 Lakeview avenue.

O'BRIEN—Martin O'Brien died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. His remains were removed to warerooms of C. H. Molloy. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Crotty of Jamaica Plain and Mrs. Patrick Joyce of Boston.

ANDERSON—Lewis Anderson died at his home, Pawtucketville, Saturday, aged 41 years. He leaves a wife, five children, three sons and two daughters, a mother and two sisters. He was a well-known coachman for ex-Alderman Elwyn W. Lovejoy, a member of Camp Farragut 78, S. of V., and Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers.

DENBY—John Denby died Saturday at 297 Dutton street, aged 74 years and 9 months. He is survived by his wife, Sarah.

FULTON—Thriza Fulton, aged 91 years, died Saturday at her home, 3 Brickett avenue.

AUDY—Henel, wife of Victor Audy, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her home, 65 First street.

R. R. TIME-TABLE

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 13, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.23, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.55 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10 *3.47, w3.56, 4.28, w5.17, 5.25, x5.40, w*5.15, *5.32, w7.00, 7.19, w9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.39, 7.27, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w6.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.17, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.06, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.17, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.17, 6.15, 7.00, 9.26, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (5.17 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 6.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.05 a. m. (3.41 p. m., to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 9.08 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.33, 9.28, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; *12.02, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, b*8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.40, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m. *12.05, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *b8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a—Via Wakefield Junction.
*—Express.
b—Daily.
q—Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w—Via Western Division.
x—Via Bradford.
z—Via Wilmington Junction.
s—Via No. Berwick and E. Division.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union Station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 410, to regulate the hours and compensation of state, county and municipal employes; also House bill No. 518 that eight hours be a maximum day's work for public employes, at room No. 248, State House, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL HOSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903.

The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in Part I of the thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) so much thereof as relates to railroad corporations; also petition of John A. Conchiarat and others (House Bill No. 707) for legislation to provide cheap morning and evening train service on railroads in the suburban district of the city of Boston; also House Bill No. 831 introduced on leave, relative to morning and evening trains having terminal in the city of Boston; and the petition of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for extending the service of cheap morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of the city of Boston, at room No. 446, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOHN P. MUNROE, Chairman.
THOS. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Com.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Charles A. Collins of Billerica, in said county, and Norah Collins, his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Blanche Reynolds of said Lowell, received from the Catholic Home for Destitute Children of Boston, a child of Alfred M. Reynolds, residence unknown, and Della Reynolds, his wife, deceased, which said child was born in Roxbury, Mass., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892; that said child has been supported and maintained by your petitioners in their home at Billerica for three years last past, they having taken her from said home at that time.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Agnes Collins.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES A. COLLINS,
NORAH COLLINS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court, Middlesex, ss. On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify the said Alfred M. Reynolds to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the same should not be granted, by serving him with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said court, or if he be not found within this commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1903.

The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 30, 617 and 763, for legislation relative to the open season for shooting, and sale of woodcock and ruffed grouse; also to change the season for shooting grey squirrels, hares and rabbits, at room No. 501 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman.
WM. B. PHINNEY, Clerk of Com.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in private family. 81 Church street.

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR INCOME? If you are not, and are ambitious and have confidence in your ability, a letter addressed to Post Office Box 63, Lowell, Mass., giving age, experience, etc., will give you some valuable information as to how you can build up a permanent income and with an opportunity of increasing the same each year.

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WANTED—Ladies to learn shampooing, manicure, facial massage and chiropody. Tuition reasonable. Call at 175 Merrimack street Saturday afternoon.

WANTED—Board and rooms. 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—Renters and roomers, at Quincy house, 53 Lee street. First-class rooms and table board. Best in the state. Price, ladies, $2; gentlemen, $2.50. Steam heat and electric lights, hot and cold baths. J. McGregor, Prop.

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WANTED—Many girls for general housework; good chances for those experienced; write at once. Central Bureau, Central building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED Table girl at 30 Cabot street; apply at once.

WANTED—6 experienced home solicitors on our new premium proposition; good salary and commission, steady. Apply foreman portrait department, Bon Marche.

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WANTED—Two young men to canvass on books; samples free. Write to F. K., Sun office.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at 46 Mass. corp.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 13 June street.

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WANTED—Bright experienced waitresses at once; steady and extra work; good positions and salary. Reynold's, Palmer street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, none but experienced need apply. 26 Dutton street.

WANTED—Young man to sleep, under hypnotic influence, in window for three days. Apply J. Richard Cox, 63 Howard street.

WANTED—Agents to introduce shirt waist and skirt waist suit samples; direct from the importing and wholesale houses of New York; liberal commission. M. C. Richmond, 40 Pochassic street, Westfield, Mass.

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron Mondays. Apply 68 Race street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 17 12th street.

WANTED—Blacksmith at once. 465 Central street.

WANTED—Paper hanger at once at 465 Central street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 170 Middlesex street.

WANTED—At once, six men of good address, permanent position, rapid advancement to right parties; references required. Call at 34 Hildreth building.

WANTED—Cashier for first-class medical company, male or female, $500 required. For interview address A, Sun office.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Horse blanket, yellow with red stripes, somewhere between Middle and Fletcher streets. Reward for return to 731 Dutton street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 120 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—A black side bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 621 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book (between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Mae on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Reed and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

FOUND—Ladies' pocketbook in Bridge street. Call after 6 o'clock, 13 Second St.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

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TO LET—Corner of Pond and Concord streets, seven-room tenement, and toilet, first floor, rent $16. Inquire at 223 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms. Apply at 29 Bridge street.

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WANTED—A position as fireman or any other position; holder of a first-class license; would accept a position at day or night work; 9 years' character from last employer. Address Fireman, 266 Lawrence street.

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WANTED—A situation by a respectable old lady to do light housework or would take care of one or two children. Inquire at Sun office.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903, WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Congressman Conry has started his fight against Kelliher's admission to a seat in congress. He started a fight against his own retention when he had that nasty speech printed in the congressional record.

To prevent any repetition of that terrible accident on Prescott street, it would not break the proprietor of the Burbank block to put guards in front of those windows inside where they are dangerously near the floor.

The use of malodorous eggs in the Lynn strike may relieve the market of the superfluous supply of eggs whose usefulness for any other purpose has long since passed. Still their use is rather destructive of harmony among the toilers of Lynn and we do not see that it has any tendency to hasten a settlement. It is good only for the venders of stale eggs.

SENATOR LODGE AND PRESIDENT BAER.

Senator Lodge is being criticized for using his influence to get cheap coal for his own use. The criticism is unjust. The fact is that he was appealed to by a resident of Salem and informed that some of the public institutions were suffering from lack of coal. Lodge notified Mr. Baer and just as quickly as the coal could reach Salem by rail a carload was received. Mr. Lodge may have received a part of the coal but if he did he paid for it and had a right to it.

What is most remarkable about the transaction and the only thing that makes it worthy of comment is, that it shows very forcibly that President Baer could ship coal to any point in New England whenever he pleased. It shows also that there is a thorough understanding between Mr. Baer and the railroads and that Baer's hurry order was always effective in getting coal through to its destination no matter how great the alleged overcrowding of business.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

President Roosevelt has revived the joint high commission for passing upon all differences between the United States and Canada in regard to the Alaskan boundary, trade upon the great lakes, and various other matters. A trade treaty between the United States and Canada is the main object. The commission consisted of seven Americans and seven British and Canadian representatives, of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the leader. Among the American members was T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston and the late Congressman Dingley of Maine. The president will have to make up the full membership of the commission.

This diplomatic body convened at Washington in 1900, but broke up in high dudgeon because of some points of difference upon which each side held firmly to its own opinion in opposition to the other. It remains to be seen will the members agree any better today.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

There are many people in this and other cities today who if asked who George Washington was might answer that he was mayor of Lowell or governor of Massachusetts. For the benefit of these it may be said that George Washington was a Virginian, the date of whose birth was February 22, 1732, and that of his death was December 14, 1799. In his boyhood he gave evidence of the moral courage, veracity and intellectual power which characterized him in after life. As commander of the Continental armies he overthrew the power of Great Britain over the colonies and established the republic of the United States. He was one of the greatest military commanders known to history, one of the most refined gentlemen of the age in which he lived and a statesman whose advice upon national affairs is as valuable today as it was when uttered to the infant republic. There are few characters in the history of the American republic that can be studied with more profit than that of George Washington, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

THE MAIL'S CONTENTION.

The Mail thinks the extravagance in the school department is largely due to the maintenance of the Training school, but there is really no proof that such is the case. The Training school is made up of a grammar school and a primary. If the training features were abolished the two schools would have to be maintained by regular teachers whose salary would be higher than that of the young teachers. It is true that there is a principal and several supervisors, but they receive very little more than the regular salary of permanent teachers.

Another thing that disproves the Mail's contention is that the Training school was in existence in 1890 when Mr. Whitcomb became superintendent and the increase in the cost of maintenance since would go but a short way in accounting for the general increase in the expenses of the school department.

Under proper management the Training school is a bar against making the appointment of teachers subject to political pull. It is true that Everett, Sweetsir and Swapp broke up the merit system by admitting non-resident college graduates without examination, while compelling Lowell graduates of the Normal school to undergo an examination.

The Sun exposed the injustice to Lowell girls and now we understand the college girls are to be subjected to an examination with the others, but this is not fair. The Normal school graduates should get a clear allowance or rating over college graduates in lieu of their special training. The advantage of this training can be shown only in the class room. Therefore, it is absurd to assume that it can be properly tested by a written examination.

BIG SWINDLE EXPOSED.

The Sun on Saturday had a story exposing frauds perpetrated by canvassers for periodicals with premiums to be obtained on presentation of coupons. When the books are purchased and paid for and the coupons presented, the very valuable prizes are not forthcoming. There are hundreds of victims of such frauds in this city and there will be hundreds of others for it is useless to caution some people against these fakirs who go from house to house and show a degree of boldness and persistence in forcing sales that would justify throwing them down stairs.

It is but a short time ago since a horde of sharpers overran the city canvassing for photographs to be enlarged in various styles for nothing except a slight consideration for a frame, but in the end the price of the frame proved to be more than the combined portrait and frame were worth.

It is wonderful how these fakirs can get money from unsuspecting women. As a rule they secured payment in advance from people who never saw them before, did not know whether the house they claimed to represent had any existence. But they took chances just because some nice prizes were offered. There was attached to the transaction that feature which charms a certain class into loosening their purse strings—we refer to the promise of something for nothing, but this is a promise rarely fulfilled.

The particular swindle here referred to was conducted by a firm under the general title of the German-American-French publishing houses, doing business on Washington street, Boston. When the time came at which, according to the promises of the agents, the premiums should be forthcoming on the books purchased, the claims were repudiated, or else the holders of the coupons were told that the firm responsible for the transaction had passed out of existence and another had taken its place. This or some other evasive pretext was resorted to in order to put off the angry customer or convince him that to seek legal redress would be futile.

It is understood that a large number of dupes were found in Boston, Lowell and other New England cities and they are still waiting for the prizes that were to be given on presentation of the prize coupons.

May we suggest that the best thing to do with canvassers who come to offer great bargains is to set the dog on them or to hasten their exit by some other means even if the housewife has to threaten the use of flat-irons or hot water. Nothing else will be of any use in some cases where women are found alone in a house. If women have money to throw away they can find somebody among their acquaintances ready to accept it. The least that might be expected would be that the patrons of such fakirs would insist on getting what was promised before paying any money to absolute strangers, but it is useless to advise some people. There is a number of people in the world who will grasp at anything, however dubious, if only there goes with it a promise of something for nothing. What is this but an exhibition of the gambling instinct, the same that gave life and existence to the numerous bunco orders some years ago. The whole business only goes to show that Barnum was right when he said the people liked to be humbugged.

SEEN AND HEARD

Marconi's fortune is coming to him on the wings of wireless telegraphy, and he has added thirty pounds to his weight in the past year, in the bargain.

The man who keeps telling everybody that there is a good time a-coming does a good deal to hasten its arrival.

A complimentary dance, the last before Lent, will be held in the Westford street armory this evening under the auspices of Co. M, 9th regiment, M. V. M.

A man moved into a new house a few streets from where I live about three months ago, and his neighbors have been waiting before calling to find out what church he belongs to. They have just discovered that he doesn't belong to any. I called on him Saturday night.

A local doctor remarked the other day that seven-tenths of the people who patronize doctors are women. First, the doctor has to guess what the matter is with the patient, and then he has to guess which medicine will be the best to cure the trouble. He generally selects the medicine that costs the most.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for recreation is the ideal life. If the question, however, resolves itself into all work and no play or all play and no work, the former is decidedly the better condition. More lives are ruined by idleness than by any other cause. A man or woman who wakes up morning after morning and sees nothing ahead but a day of idleness is to be pitied and if he or she keeps out of mischief during the hours that the mind should be employed in the accomplishment of something worthy and helpful, he or she is at least restraining the desires that haunt an idle life.

A pair of city horses came very near pulling themselves through their collars in Merrimack square Saturday afternoon. They were attached to a sled loaded with cinders. The load was all they wanted to handle even where there was plenty of snow and it was too much for them where there was no snow or where the snow was like sand. They ought not to have been asked to pull the load through the square. That was popular opinion and Agent Richardson of the Humane society was on the popular side. The city is not short of horses, even if it is of money, and they should not be asked to pull more than they are able. Some of them slumber in bedded stalls while others develop spavins by being overworked.

Is the average newsboy truthful? The question was asked me by a woman in the Highlands a few days ago. I answered her question by saying that I believed they are as truthful as the boys who are not newsboys. Then she told me about her newsboy. She said he was a real bright little fellow but she feared he was not truthful. The only grounds she had on which to base such an opinion was the fact that her paper is never in the letter hole in the door despite the fact that the newsboy says he puts it there. I don't suppose the newsboys are all George Washingtons but until I get some better proof than that offered by the woman in the Highlands I shall consider the boy in the Highlands, so far as truthfulness is concerned, at least a first cousin to Washington.

An old army surgeon who was fond of a joke, if not perpetrated at his own expense, was one day at a mess when a wag remarked to the doctor, who had been somewhat severe in his remarks on the literary delinquencies of some of the officers appointed from civil life, "Doctor, are you acquainted with Capt. G?"

"Yes, I know him well," replied the doctor. "But what of him?"

"Nothing in particular," replied the officer. "I have just received a letter from him, and I wager you a case of wine that you cannot tell in five guesses how he spells cat."

"Done," said the doctor; "it's a wager."

"Well, commence guessing," said the officer.

"K-a-double-t."

"No."

"C-a-t-e."

"No, try again."

"K-a-t-e."

"No, you've missed it again."

"Well, then," returned the doctor, "c-a-double-t."

"No, that's not the way. Try once more; it's your last guess."

"C-a-g-e."

"No, said the wag, "that's not the way; you've lost the bet."

"Well," said the doctor, with some petulance of manner, "how does he spell it?"

"Why, he spells it c-a-t," replied the wag with the utmost gravity, amid the roars of the mess; and, almost choking with rage, the doctor sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "Gentlemen, I am too old to be trifled with in this manner."

The stable keepers did a lively business yesterday as sleighs were in great demand by the young men who desired to be "it" with their best girls.

One maiden frets because some churl

Sent her a comic valentine
That showed a homely, scrawny girl,
Left in her loneliness to pine.

Another sighs because the one
She got from George, or Will or Joe,
Contained a verse that didn't run
Just as she'd like to have it go.

Ah, let them grieve, poor things, but I
Reserve my pity for the one
Who saw the postman passing by—
Who watched all day, receiving none.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Abraham Lincoln found, in the great question of slavery, and in the issue of disunion which grew out of it, enough to fill up his entire public career to the imperative exclusion of other questions which could wait until the great national crisis of his generation was passed. It is for this reason, doubtless, that his eulogists, down to the present year, have so generally overlooked the fact that he was the first American statesman to declare himself in favor of equal rights for women. It is a fact, nevertheless, that 12 years before the first equal rights convention in this country was held, in a letter to the Sangamon County Journal, Abraham Lincoln wrote: "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens; consequently I go for admitting all to the right of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."—Manchester Union.

COAL FROM ENGLAND.

Figures of coal shipments from Great Britain to the United States during the month of January are at hand, and from them it is clear that the famine in the United States and perhaps also the removal of the duty on anthracite coal has greatly stimulated importation.

While the total amount of the shipments to United Sates ports during the month is not absolutely large compared with the needs of the United States, being 308,988 tons, or about a ten days' supply for Chicago, it forms nevertheless an immense increase over previous shipments. The entire coal shipment from England to the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, was only 100,906 tons. In the fiscal year of 1901 England sent us 93,318 tons, and in the preceding fiscal year 126,766 tons.

What part of the January shipments was anthracite is unfortunately not known, but to judge by the ports from which coal was sent a good proportion may have been of this character. Under the duty of 67 cents a ton the month's shipments would have paid over $200,000 in duties.—Chicago Record-Herald.

VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

On March 10 the voters of New Hampshire will have the opportunity of recording their votes upon the clause of the proposed new constitution which gives equal right of suffrage to women. The submission of this proposed amendment will be the culmination of an extensive agitation not only in New Hampshire, but throughout New England; and dependence is put alike by the advocates and the opponents of the change, upon the previous record of Rhode Island when a similar constitutional amendment was offered to the voters of that state. In April, 1887, there was submitted to the Rhode Island voters an amendment which gave women the right "to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal towns, districts or ward meetings," subject to the same qualifications, limitations and conditions as were applied to men. The vote was 6659 in favor and 21,337 against. The adverse majority was certainly decisive, and if duplicated in New Hampshire would leave the advocates of female suffrage in a small minority next month.—New York Sun.

Hale Sectional Bookcase

As small to begin with as you want it, as a single section with the top and base, is a complete bookcase.

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88 Merrimack Street.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Little Girl Burned Alive in Coke Oven

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mary Kohland, eleven years old, met a horrible death last night by being burned alive in a coke oven. The little girl in running down the hill above the ovens fell and rolled into one of the hot ovens. Men at work near-by broke into the oven and secured the body but it was burned to a crisp, hardly the semblance of human form being left.

New Cravats.

This morning a lot of bright, new, handsome Silk Barathea Four-in-Hands are shown. Black and blue grounds with neat, dainty figures of white, turquoise blue, red and burnt orange. New spring ideas in the new spring shape, short lengths of silks used in fifty cent cravats—that we bought in the piece for half price—had made up, and will sell for . . . . **25 cents**

Men's Silk Lined Mocho Gloves,

tans and grays, sold for $1.00 and $1.50. Choose today from these lots for . . . . . **79 cents**

PUTNAM & SON, - 166 Central Street

RESERVOIRS BROKE

Woman and Six Children Barely Escaped

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 23.—With a thunderous roar a flood of water 30 feet high and 60 feet wide swept through the center of Shelton at 2 yesterday morning and did damage aggregating $75,000. There were several narrow escapes from death.

The rush of waters was due to the breaking of a large reservoir, the waters of which carried away two other reservoirs, all situated on a hill in the western part of the town. It is claimed that muskrats undermined the largest reservoir, which is set back from the other two. The flow of water soon increased to immense proportions and flowed down to the reservoirs below.

These were unable to withstand the onslaught and their walls gave way, giving the water a free path to the town, with the exception of a huge stone arch. This was carried away like paper and the water swept through Brooks street and Hove avenue, tearing a gully in the latter street 110 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Logs, trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several nearby buildings.

The large amount of gravel was swept into the canal which furnishes water power for several mills and completely stopped it up. A number of men were immediately set to work, and it is believed that the mills will be able to resume operations Tuesday morning.

Near the archway which was swept away is situated the house of Walter Nichols. Nichols was away and his wife was awakened by the ice crashing against the door. A few moments later the water commenced to flow into the bedrooms where six children were sleeping.

Mrs. Nichols hurried to the door and held it while her children escaped to an upper floor. A few moments later, after she herself had escaped above, the water and ice forced in the door and flooded the rooms. The family remained prisoners in the upper part of the house until the water receded.

In a building on Brooks street Warren Wilber was awakened by a cake of ice crashing through his door. He ran into the street where the water was waist high and hurried to the nearest point of safety. Several times he was hit by ice and falling trees and painfully injured.

Ten minutes later the side of the building was swept away and the bed in which Wilber had been sleeping was carried along in the flood.

Street railway tracks and telephone and telegraph poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion.

The reservoirs will have to be rebuilt and this, with the property loss, it is believed, will make the loss $100,000.

B. N. Beard, who lives near the upper reservoir, tried to warn residents in town of the flood over the telephone, but the line was cut while he was talking to the first person he called up. His warning, however, prevented loss of life.

FALL RIVER MEN

Accept Boston & Northern Scale

YOUNGER EMPLOYES WANTED TO DEMAND MORE

The Older Hands Won the Day

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Feb. 23.—The local division of the street car men's union at a meeting yesterday voted unanimously to accept the service scale of wages presented last Sunday by the officials of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony divisions. Nearly the full strength of the organization was present at the meeting, the men from other points on the Fall River & Newport line coming to the city on a special car.

President John Coughlin presided and read the scale of wages. Quite a little opposition developed among the men who have been in the service, but a year or two. Under the schedule they are placed on a basis of from 20 to 22 cents per hour, and were anxious to demand a 25-cent rate for all the men in the service without regard to length of time employed. After a discussion lasting several hours, however, the views of the older men were accepted, and it was unanimously voted to accept the new scale.

Pres. Coughlin, who is also chairman of the executive committee, immediately called a convention to meet in Boston today.

It is thought by the men here that the convention will accept the service scale, although it is admitted that the action which will be taken by the men from the Boston & Northern division is problematical.

The officers of the local union have received assurances from all the men employed between this city and Boston, with the exception of Brockton, to the effect that the new schedule is acceptable to them.

It is understood that the Dartmouth and Westport railway, which operates a line between this city and New Bedford, is to put in operation a schedule similar to that offered by the Old Colony. A schedule presented and accepted by the company and its employed a few weeks ago makes it necessary for a man to work 15 years on that road before he receives the same wages allowed 10 year men on the Old Colony system.

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BOY DROWNED

WHILE DOING "STUNTS" ON THIN ICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Doing "stunts" on the thin ice on an arm of the South bay that comes up to Southampton street, near the railroad bridge cost a 9-year-old boy his life yesterday morning and but for the timely arrival of aid a young man who went to his assistance would have been drowned also.

Yesterday morning a number of boys went out on the thin ice that covered the channel and Frank Kennedy, 9 years, of 56 Hampden street, Roxbury, more daring than the others, attempted to cross from one side to the other. The ice gave way near the center of the stream and the boy fell screaming into the icy water and struggled to hold himself up by grabbing the edge of the ice.

Patrick Hanlon of 17 Ward street, South Boston, was on his way home through Southampton street and hearing the boy's screams, ran to his assistance. Hanlon ventured out on ice and had grabbed the boy when the ice gave way under his weight and he went splashing into the water with the boy. The boy was drowned but Hanlon was rescued.

CHECKER PLAYERS' CONVENTION.

The annual convention of New England checker players is being held at the American house, Hanover street, today. In the team match this afternoon two hundred men will play. William Lewis, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, will captain the All-New England team and J. J. Lanin, the Boston and vicinity team.

Players from this vicinity usually participate, the better known Lowell players being G. W. Dearborn, J. Saunders, A. J. Richardson, W. G. Hill, John Joy, T. Moore, Neil McKillop, W. P. Foye, W. M. N. Allen, J. Callaghan, M. J. Dowd, J. Cawley, A. Davis and J. Bickford.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

What the Riders Have to Say

The news of the erection of a coliseum bicycle track in this city for the coming season, has started the racing men and enthusiasts of the game talking. Those seen by the cycling reporter of The Sun, one and all, are in favor a track and everybody believes that it will be a very successful venture. As James F. Moran, the Chelsea flyer, well known in this city, once said: "The people in Lowell are crazy to see good bicycle races and the fact that hundreds of them can be found at Charles River park and Revere beach track at race meets is enough to indicate that a track would pay in the Spindle City. I would rather ride in Lowell than any other city in the country. The people have always used me well and when thinking of Lowell I have many fond recollections."

Jimmy Moran may have a chance to be honored with being one of the first men to enter a contest on the new Lowell track, as it is Jack Prince's plan to bring Moran, Watson Coleman and Pat Keegan together in a three cornered race for the Irish championship on the opening day, May 30th.

Silent Mike O'Brien, who carried off the amateur honors of the Spindle City last season, and who also rode with the top notchers all over the circuit, says that he is waiting for "the good old summer time" to come around again so that he can get on the silent steed and get the kinks out of his muscles. With a good place to train this season O'Brien bids fair to be the leading amateur of New England. His most dangerous rival last season was Root and as that rider has cast his lot with the professionals there will be little for the local man to fear. It is true that Wyatt, the Brockton milkman, got the better of O'Brien at the Brockton fair, but owing to accidents and a strange track O'Brien was badly handicapped.

O'Brien time and time again last season demonstrated to the Brockton man that he was his superior as a track and road rider. The exhibition made by O'Brien at Brockton was not a fair criterion of his riding as he was fighting against odds and was riding along against a heavy combination of riders representing the Shoe City.

Chuck Connors and Midget Murphy, who with O'Brien, form the Floredora Cycle club, will also be back in the game this year and both Connors and Murphy are arranging for the coming conflicts. They will start training as soon as the weather permits and a good showing is expected to be made by both riders.

The new track will also be the cause of a number of new men getting into the middle of the season Lowell ought trim for the bicycle races ad toward to be well represented by speedy amateur riders.

Pat Keegan will make his headquarters at the local track and with Lawson and Keegan, together with a good bunch of amateurs representing the Spindle City, the season of 1903 promises to be a red letter one in the history of bicycle racing.

SO SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt by So Many Lowell Readers

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from itching piles, From eczema or any itchiness of the skin,

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

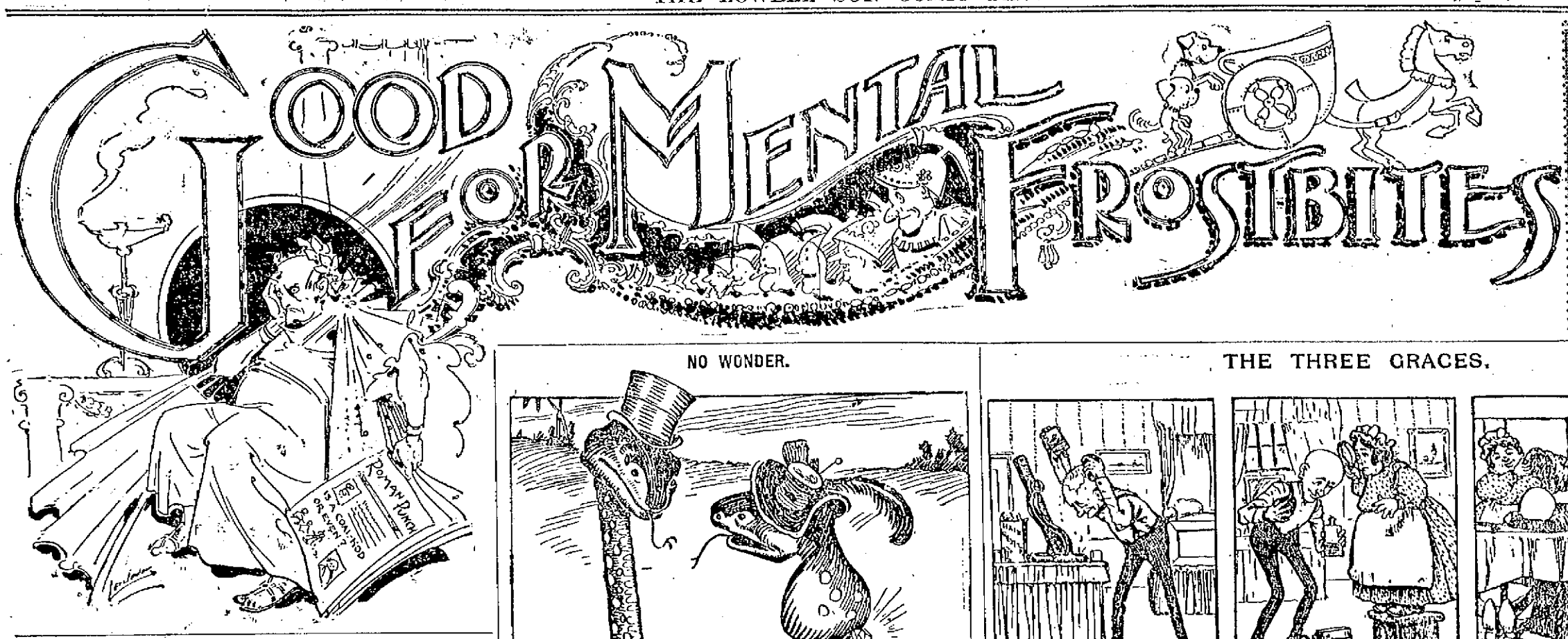
Here's what one Lowell citizen says.

Mr. W. L. Clark of 183 Stackpole street says: "We used Doan's Ointment in our family and it proved a most valuable preparation for the purposes its use is indicated. I procured it at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and can cordially recommend it to all suffering from eczema or any itching irritation."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GOOD FOR MENTAL FROSTBITES



The Small Voice.

Mamma — But, my dear, when you were about to enter the pantry didn't a small voice whisper in your ear?

Tommy — Yes, mamma; the parrot leaned over and said, "Hurry up, hurry up!"

Natural Advantage.

She — What a well bred air of repose young Simkins has!

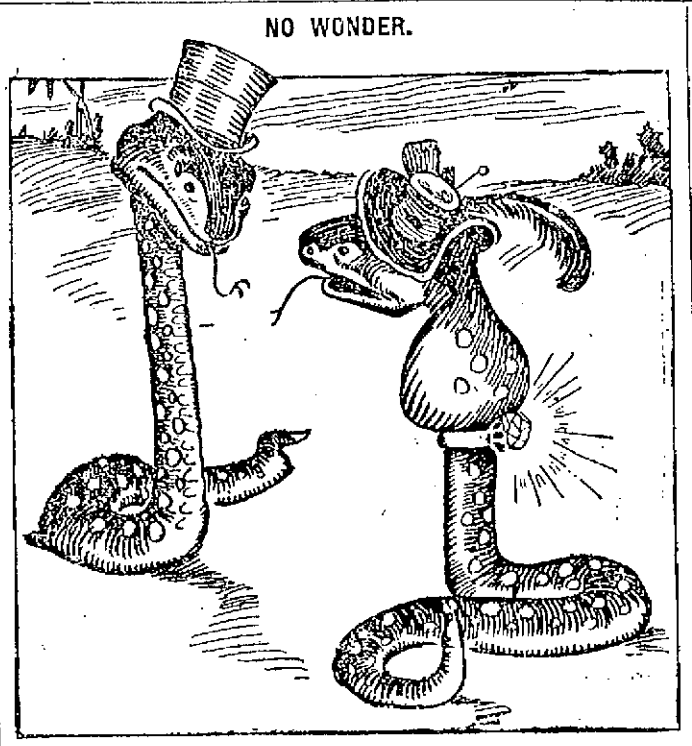
He — Naturally. He was born lazy, to begin with.

A MEETING IN MIDOCEAN.

A TRUE TALE OF FRIENDSHIP REUNITED.

"My dear old Puddenface! Why, I haven't seen you for twenty years! Fancy—

NO WONDER.



Miss Serpent: "Jack, do you know, since we've been engaged I've not been able to swallow a thing."

THE THREE GRACES.

Faith.

Hope.

Charity.

AT THE GATES.

Actress—Hello! Who are you?

St. Peter—Be more respectful, please. Don't you know I'm an angel?

Actress—At last, thank goodness! You're the very man I've been looking for.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

"Maw, I know why freedom shrieked when Kosciusko fell."

"Well, Tommy?"

"'Cause she couldn't pronounce his name!"

MIGHT USE A TELEPHONE.

He: "Can't you hear how my heart beats with love for you?"
She: "If you sat a little closer, perhaps I could."

HIS POOR BRUISED HEART.

They were sitting at the table
And had quarreled, it was plain.
For his eyes were red with weeping,
And his face was drawn with pain.

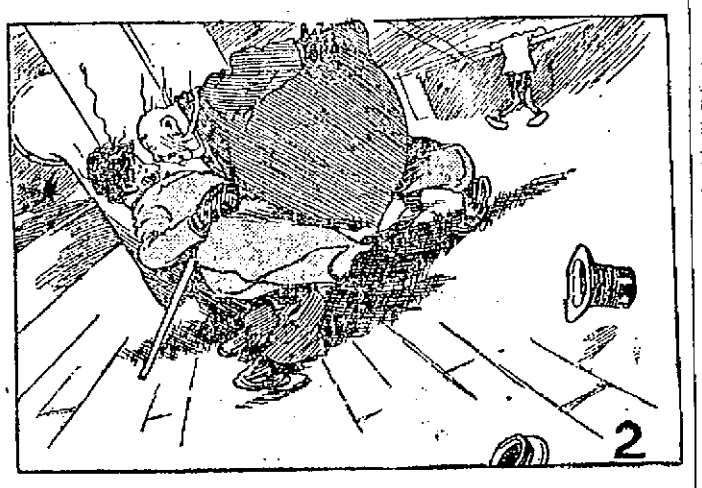
They'd been married but a fortnight,
And she'd said he couldn't make
Such pancakes and such biscuits
As her father used to bake.

ENVIOUS NELL.

Ethel—So you are engaged to Algy, eh?

Maud—Yes, I've met my match at last.

Ethel—Oh, I don't know. I imagine poor Algy will find himself outclassed.



—"meeting—

DETAILS WANTED.

Landlady: "Our rooms are $4 a week, and I throw in your board."
Applicant: "What with?"

COMPLIMENT.

She: "You are always saying such clever things!"

He: "Of course. When you are present, I am forced to think of something clever."

—"you—

GOOD LOGIC.

"I hear steps coming up the hall."

"Impossible! I had them firmly nailed down last week where they were loose."

WENT TO HEADQUARTERS.

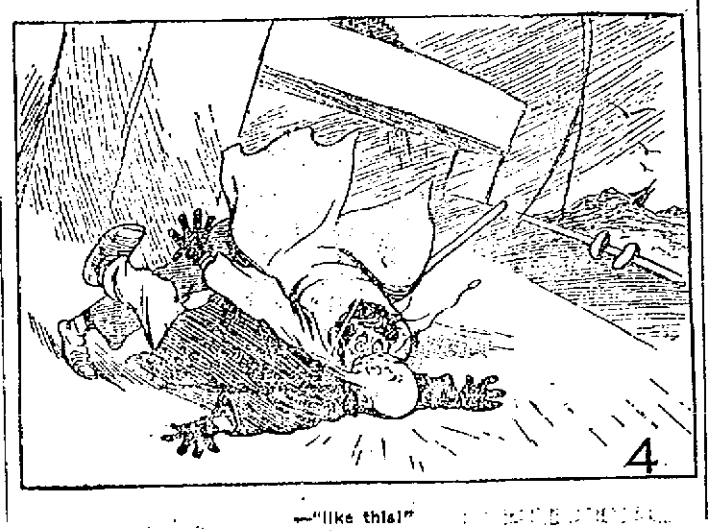
Thin Boarder: "I don't see how you manage to fare so well at this boarding house. I have industriously courted the landlady and all her daughters, but I'm half starved."

Fat Boarder: "I court the cook."

THAT'S ENOUGH.

Hazel — Is your engagement announced yet?

Helen—Well, I've told you, haven't I?



—"like this!"

A GENTLE EGOTIST.

Jones: "It is a great misfortune that you can't go to the theater yourself occasionally."

Hamlet: "Not at all. Inferior acting does not interest me, and it would be a physical impossibility for me to sit out in front and see myself and company perform."

NOW THEY ARE ENEMIES.

Mae: "The artist upstairs says he always looks at me for inspiration for his pictures."

Jane: "Indeed! Is he a cartoonist?"

COL. FRENCH DEAD

Was Stricken With Apoplexy at His Home

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Col. Jonas H. French died yesterday of apoplexy at 41 Perrin street, Roxbury. With his wife, Col. French had made his home there during the winter, his summer residence being at Gloucester.

For the past week Co. French had not been in his usual good health and appeared to be suffering from a bilious attack which kept him indoors. Monday and Tuesday. He arose in fairly good spirits yesterday morning and after breakfast smoked a cigar and then lay down on a couch. About 10.30 Mrs. French was reading a newspaper when she was startled to see her husband fall to the floor. Other occupants of the house went to Col. French's assistance and Dr. White was hastily summoned but the colonel died before his arrival.

FATALLY INJURED

Child Hurt by Fall of Snow

TWO OTHER PERSONS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Bad Accident in Chicopee Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Feb. 23.—A small avalanche of snow which slid from the roof of the First National bank building at the corner of Exchange and Center streets yesterday afternoon seriously injured Mrs. Octave Dansereau and Mrs. Alexander Duplaise and probably fatally injured Valeria, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dansereau.

Mrs Dansereau and her daughter, who live in Haydenville and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bobineau, at 27 Cabot street, were returning from church They were closely followed by Mrs. Duplaise.

Without warning the heavy mass of snow on the sloping roof of the bank began to slide. The noise as it struck the sidewalk, half burying Mrs. Dansereau and her daughter and Mrs. Duplaise, could be heard for a considerable distance.

Mrs. Dansereau was picked up for dead and her daughter was also unconscious. Mrs. Duplaise was half dazed but retained consciousness. All three were carried to a drug store.

A physician was summoned and later Mrs. Dansereau, who had regained consciousness, together with her daughter, who was still unconscious, were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobineau.

Mrs. Duplaise was taken to her home on 9 Perkins street. She suffered cuts about the face and a severe nervous shock. Mrs. Dansereau revived rapidly and last evening was considered out of danger.

The condition of her daughter, who sustained a concussion of the brain, besides painful bruises and cuts, was critical last night.

Hosfords' Complimentary, Associate hall tonight.

TWO MORE DEATHS

ANOTHER CORNELL STUDENT VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Two deaths from typhoid fever occurred here yesterday, one that of Francis E. Swartz of Marlboro, N. Y., a senior in the Cornell college of law, the twelfth student to succumb to the disease, and the other that of Mrs. W. C. Tabor, a resident of the city.

Hosfords tonight. Brigham's Orchestra. Associate hall.

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The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

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FOURTH SESSION

Of the Spanish War Veterans

TWO NEW CAMPS ADDED DURING YEAR

Recommendations by Commander-in-Chief

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23—The fourth annual convention of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans opened in city hall yesterday afternoon with 170 delegates present. The session was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Maj. G. F. H. Murray of Boston, commander-in-chief.

Divine blessing was invoked by Grand Chaplain Murphy, after which Commander Murray presented his annual report. He said that beginning the year with 23 camps, having a membership of about 1200, two new camps had been admitted, representing Worcester and Medford. Two other camps are in progress of formation.

The membership has been increased about 300 and the financial condition of the organization is most encouraging. The legion has been strengthened during the year by the organization of a number of ladies' auxiliaries.

The commander-in-chief made the following recommendations:

That all officers below the grade of junior vice commander-in-chief be appointed by the latter; that the constitution be amended so that the commander-in-chief, upon two-thirds vote of the administration council, present and voting at any regularly called meeting, be empowered to suspend any camp for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the legions; that a suitable sum be set aside from the general fund to help defray the expense of erecting foundations for the cannon on the Spanish war veterans' burial lot at Mt. Hope cemetery, Dorchester.

Adjt. Gen. Carroll then read his annual report. Paymaster Gen. Pryor reported that the receipts for the year had exceeded those of the previous one. The balance on hand is $350.55. Qm. Gen. Keenan was unable to be present and his report was submitted by Asst. Qm. Gen. McCarron.

Inspector Gen. Osgiunes advised the establishment of a few more camps before an effort is made to extend the organization beyond the limits of Massachusetts. Judge Advocate Gen. Sherman recommended that legislation be enacted giving the council of administration power to revoke a charter for good cause. Surg. Gen. Keown reported that $660.15 was expended for relief work.

On motion of Commander Sullivan of South Boston a message of greeting and congratulation was extended to President Roosevelt by a rising vote.

SEVERAL INJURED

MOB MADE ATTACK ON A POWER HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 23.—An attempt was made by a mob of 150 men to wreck the power house of the Indiana railway company and do injury to the employes yesterday. Seven men were at the power house when the attack was made. One, the watchman, named Deitrich, was thrown bodily through a window and seriously injured. J. A. Ovitt and M. L. Lesler were badly bruised by brick bats, stones and clubs. The attack was planned for a time when it was thought the police could not reach the scene in force, but a detail reached the place in time to effect several arrests. Among those arrested are two ex-employes of the company who went on strike. They will be charged with conspiracy, riot and assault with intent to kill. Considerable damage was done to property.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

GENEVIEVE SARSFIELD FOUGHT OFF HER RESCUER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23—Genevieve Sarsfield, aged 31, of 134 Fillmore street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the Grand avenue bridge over the Quinnipiac river.

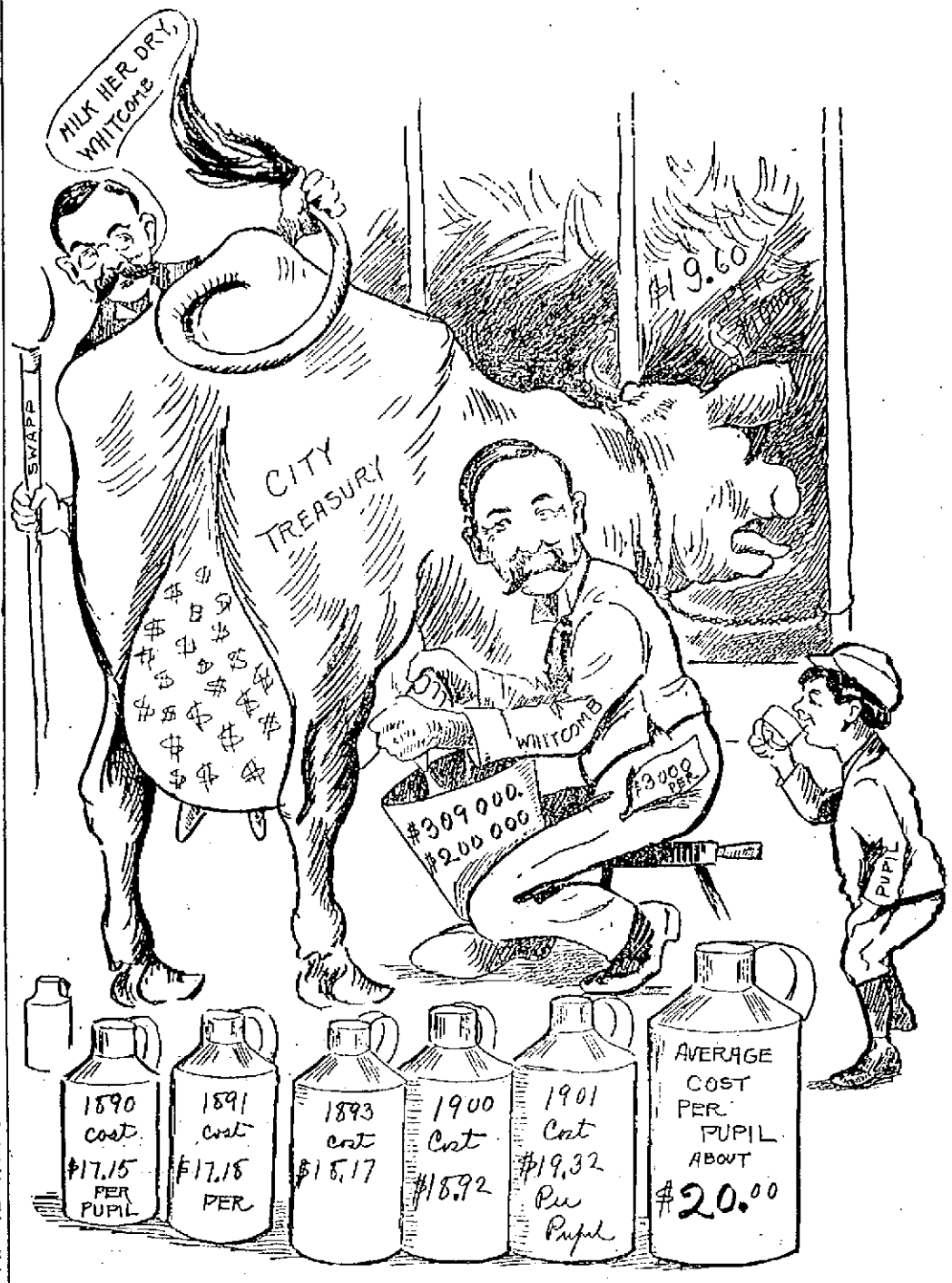
Officer John Stevens, who happened to be near, rushed to the shore, secured a boat and rowed out to where Miss Sarsfield was struggling in the water.

Her clothes kept her from sinking, but she fought against being rescued, and only after a desperate struggle did Stevens succeed in getting her to the shore.

An ambulance was summoned and she was taken into the hospital. The physicians are afraid that pneumonia may follow the plunge into the icy water. Miss Sarsfield had recently suffered from an attack of the grip, and it is believed that she was temporarily deranged when she attempted to end her life.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. D. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Goodale's drug store.



If Whitcomb Holds the job of Municipal Milker Much Longer There Will be Nothing Left of the Old Cow

THE "CHAMPS" WON

Clinton Defeated in an Exciting Game

The Champions defeated Clinton by a score of 9 to 5 in a close and well contested game of polo at Huntington hall Saturday night. The attendance was one of the largest of the season, there being about 2000 enthusiasts present. From 8 to 8.30 o'clock it was almost impossible for the pedestrians in Merrimack street to get by the hall, so large was the crowd waiting to gain admission.

The people were treated to a good fast game with plenty of scientific playing and just enough aggressiveness to make the game spicy. There was but one accident to mar the game, it happening towards the close of the second period when Lewis accidentally struck Gardner on the side of the face with his stick. The cut was small but very deep and Dr. Carroll, who was in the balcony witnessing the game, was summoned and removing Gardner to the dressing room put two stitches in the wound. The plucky half back of the visiting team was back in the game in less than ten minutes after the accident happened. He received a good round of applause from the spectators as he re-entered the rink.

The failure of the visitors to score during the first period caused them to be out of the running towards the latter part of the contest. In the first period there were but three goals scored and two of these were made by Hart while Jean sent the third into the netting. Clinton started her scoring in the second period and sent the ball behind Tibbitts for three goals, but during the second 15 minutes the Champions went the visitors one better and put the sphere into Clinton's cage four times. Honors were even in the third and last period, each team scoring twice.

"Bob" Hart and Fred Jean carried off the honors for the Campions, while Charley Farrell and Gus Campbell did like service for Clinton. Hart's continual driving at the Clinton cage and his accurate aim kept Smiling Mickey busy

BOOTING THEM OUT.

Hart was a source of annoyance to the visiting goal tend on account of the drives he made at short range. A drive at short range is the toughest proposition that a goal tender has to contend with and time and time again Hart would bring the ball down the floor and depend on his clever juggling to place it in the netting of the Clinton cage. Cashman's quick eye and ever busy feet foiled a good many of Hart's brilliant plays, though the local man got the better of Cashman on several occasions. Jean worked like a fiend and covered the floor in a manner that would make Mile-a-Minute Murphy turn green with envy. He seemed to be in all parts of the ball at once and wherever the ball was the spectators were sure to find Jean.

On the other hand Charley Farrell, who has a clear title to woodchopper of the league, played a fast and furious game, but his anxiety to face the ball caused many a bad play on his part. When Farrell would swing on the ball and miss it, as he very often did, the enthusiasts would give vent to a groan which sent the Clinton captain almost insane. Gus Campbell, the second rush of the team, covered the floor well and his stick work was of invaluable assistance in bringing up the tally of the visitors.

Both Cashman and Tibbitts played fast games. Of course the former had more stops to his credit than the local man for the ball was in the possession of the locals during the greater part of the night, but when the Clinton players got the sphere they sent it into Tibbitts with wonderful rapidity. Lewis' rushing was of the highest order, but his floor work has been much better on other occasions than during Saturday night's game. Mercer was also off-color. He is suffering from a bad ankle and missed a good many shots. Holderness gave a clever exhibition of blocking and he saved Tibbitts a good deal of hard work by getting in the way of the ball. Holderness was invariably in the way when Farrell went to make a shot. Gardner played a good game for the visitors.

The game started in a very speedy manner and just before the third minute had elapsed Bob Hart sent the sphere behind Cashman for

THE FIRST GOAL.

Lewis and Hart were battering Cashman with the ball and Mike was kicking it out as fast as it was sent into him until Hart sent one of his zig-zag drives into Cashman and the Clinton man could not stop it. A little later Hart got the ball down in front of the Clinton cage and was giving Cashman all kinds of bother, but before the local man could score he lost the ball.

After another minute of play Lewis drove the ball at the cage and Cashman kicked it to Hart, and before Cashman could recover Hart caged the sphere. Lewis then sent two into Cashman at short range, but the latter took care of them. Lewis and Hart kept up a rapid fire on the Clinton goal tender, but drive as they might Mike refused to let the ball enter his domain.

The players on both teams then mixed up in a merry manner and there was a clashing of sticks and the ball was sailing through the air in a manner that threatened some of the players' heads. One of Campbell's drives went so high that the ball went over the top of the netting and landed on the stage in the rear of the bleachers.

Fred Jean scored the third and last goal during the first period and it was one of the prettiest drives that has even been seen in the local rink. Jean received the ball from Holderness in the rear of the local cage and going to the extreme corner of the hall let go on the sphere. The ball sailed through the air and found a location in the Clinton cage. It would be impossible to make a longer drive in the local rink and he was loudly cheered for his good work.

Score—Lowell 3, Clinton 0.

A little over half a minute after the second period started Lewis scored. Hart had previously placed the ball in the cage but it rolled out and Lewis sent it back. Eighteen seconds later Jean bade another goal on a long drive.

Mercer started the scoring for his team, sending one in from the side of the rink. In a scrimmage in front of the Clinton goal four minutes after this Hart scored. Another minute elapsed and Lewis scored on a

PRETTY TEAM PLAY.

Holderness had the ball and sending it to Jean the latter started down the rink. He sent it to Hart, who was at the left of the cage and Bob after receiving the sphere passed it to Lewis, who was on the opposite side, and the latter caged the ball.

Hart then scored but the ball came rolling out. It was a couple of minutes later that Gardner was accidentally struck in the fact by Lewis and the game was delayed for about ten minutes. On a pass from Farrell, Clinton scored and Mercer wound up the scoring in this period by receiving the ball from Farrell.

Score—Lowell 7, Clinton 3.

The first goal in the third period was scored by Hart on a long pass from Jean and then Mercer sent the sphere in from the side. Jean then sent the ball down to Lewis and after Teddy had made three ineffectual tries for the goal he sent the ball to Hart and the latter scored. A foul was then called on Mercer for stopping the ball with his hand. Lewis then caged the ball but it rolled out and a minute later Hart drove the ball and struck Cashman in the shoulder. Farrell wound up the scoring, having sent the ball between Tibbitts' shin pads.

Score—Lowell 9, Clinton 5.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	CLINTON
Lewis r	r Mercer
Hart r	r Campbell
Jean c	c Farrell
Holderness hb	hb Gardner
Tibbitts g	g Cashman

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell,	Hart	2.54
Lowell,	Hart	1.16
Lowell,	Jean	7.27

LIMIT.

Lowell,	Lewis	.33
Lowell,	Jean	.18
Clinton,	Mercer	1.17
Lowell,	Hart	4.07
Lowell,	Lewis	1.07
Clinton,	Campbell	3.47
Clinton,	Mercer	2.28

LIMIT.

Lowell,	Hart	4.30
Clinton,	Mercer	1.23
Lowell,	Hart	1.26
Clinton,	Farrell	5.06

Score—Lowell 9, Clinton 5. Rushes—Lewis 16, Mercer 1. Stops in goal—Tibbitts 39, Cashman 67. Foul—Mercer. Referee—Tommy Connelly. Attendance—2000.

Dresto (better than flour) devises dainty dumplings

PROVIDENCE 14, WORCESTER 6.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23—A regulation Saturday night crowd witnessed the defeat of Worcester Saturday night in a one-sided contest. The visitors were outclassed in every respect as far as team work was concerned. Devlin played the best game for Worcester, while Canavan, Bone and Cunningham gave a great exhibition of passing plays.

PROVIDENCE	WORCESTER
Bone r	r Daly
Cunningham r	r Pierce
Canavan c	c Devlin
McGrath hb	hb Wood
Mallory g	g Bannon

No.	Won by.	Caged by.	Time.
1	Providence,	Bone	1.20
2	Providence,	Bone	.45
3	Providence,	Cunningham	5.55
4	Providence,	Bone	.10
5	Providence,	Bone	2.05
6	Providence,	Bone	1.15
7	Providence,	Bone	1.20
8	Worcester,	Daly	.30
9	Providence,	Canavan	2.20
10	Providence,	Canavan	.10
11	Providence,	Cunningham	2.35
12	Providence,	Bone	.01
13	Worcester,	Devlin	4.55
14	Worcester,	Daly	.15
15	Providence,	Cunningham	1.40
16	Worcester,	Devlin	2.20
17	Providence,	Cunningham	5.05
18	Worcester,	Devlin	.20
19	Worcester,	Devlin	3.10
20	Providence,	Bone	2.00

Score—Providence 14, Worcester 6. Rushes—Bone 16, Daly 5, Cunningham, Devlin. Stops in goal—Mallory 36, Bannon 34. Referee—Connell. Timer—Perrin. Attendance—1200.

GAMES TODAY.

AFTERNOON—
Lowell at Chelsea.
Worcester at Clinton.
EVENING—
Worcester at Clinton.
Chelsea at Providence.

POLO STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C. Won.
Lowell	50	24	.676
Clinton	43	28	.606
Worcester	37	34	.521
Providence	31	35	.493
Chelsea	29	40	.431

POLO REVIEW.

During the past week Lowell played five games and won three, while Clinton and Worcester played four each and split even, winning two and losing two. Providence played two and won one, while Chelsea played three and lost two. Lewis as usual leads both the goal getters and the rushers, while Cashman still leads the goal tenders. The following is the standing up to date:

Goal getters—Lewis 249, Daly 249, Hart 240, Pierce 191, Bone 192, Mercer 191, Wodtke 186, Campbell 163, Curtis 139, Farrell 108, Cunningham 103, Jean 85, Miller 62, Canavan 55, Turner 49, Devlin 39, Howe 18, Wood 14, Craig 13, Parsons 10, Freeman 8, Holderness 8, Gardner 8, Lincoln 7, Doherty 7, Murtaugh 6, Bartlett 4, Leyden 4, McKey 4, Wahl 4, Bannon 3, Healey 1, McCormack 1, Dawson 1, Burke 1.

Rushes—Lewis 841, Daly 651, Bone 550, Mercer 537, Curtis 256, Turner 82, Warner 50, Craig 49, Campbell 24, Cunningham 13, Wahl 12, Hart 10, Howe 6, Wodtke 5, Healey 5, Pierce 3.

Goals won and lost—Lowell 712-440, Clinton 582-343, Worcester [illegible], Providence 355-443, Chelsea 398-441.

Fouls—Clinton 50, Providence 42, Lowell 42, Worcester 32, Chelsea 27.

GOAL TENDERS' STANDING.

Goal Tender.	Chances.	Stops.	P.C.
Cashman	3298	2911	.884
Mallory	2651	2205	.833
Tibbitts	2301	1989	.865
Burgess	2265	2000	.861
Bannon	3385	2905	.856

BISHOP GUILTY

He Was Convicted of Manslaughter

PRISONER A SALESMAN FOR MANCHESTER FIRM

He Shot Man in His Home

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHARLOTTE N. C., Feb. 23.—At 3 yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Arthur L. Bishop, the shoe salesman for the F. M. Hoyt company of Manchester, N. H., charged with the murder of Thomas I. Wilson, came into court and rendered a verdict of manslaughter.

Bishop was in court and his wife was by his side. The court room was filled with people including about 50 commercial travelers, who were here to spend Sunday.

Immediately after the rendering of the verdict, Bishop was remanded to jail. He will be brought before Judge Neal today for sentence.

The case was given to the jury at 11 Thursday night. On the first ballot the jury stood five for murder in the second degree, four acquittal, two for manslaughter and one undecided.

The vote the jury finally hung on was nine for manslaughter and three for acquittal. The three broke over yesterday and an agreement was reached.

The penalty for manslaughter is four months in jail as the minimum and 20 years in the penitentiary as the maximum.

An appeal for a new trial is not considered probable unless the counsel for the prisoner consider the sentence of the court excessive.

Bishop killed Thomas I. Wilson in this city on December 9 last. He had gone to Wilson's home, accompanied by Miss Lena Schultz and Miss Ada Wilson, daughter of the deceased. Wilson discovered the three in his parlor drinking wine and ordered Miss Schultz and Bishop to leave.

Bishop wanted to parley and Wilson endeavored to eject him, when he was shot and killed by Bishop. The latter fled and made his way to his home in Petersburg, Va, where he surrendered.

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THE WORK ENDED

Ladies' Aid Society Elected Officers

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Lowell Woman Chosen Vice-President

The annual state convention of the Ladies' Aid societies, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, which opened at Odd Fellows' hall Friday morning, came to a close Saturday night. The principal business during the afternoon was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Nellie Sibley of Worcester; vice president, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Lowell; council of administration, Miss Minnie Sikes, Northampton, Miss Laura Earnest, Holyoke, Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Wakefield; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Putnam, Worcester; chaplain, Mrs. Eva Courtney, Brockton; inspector, Mrs. Lizzie Flavel, Marshfield; mustering and installing officer, Miss Eva Loud, Whitman; delegate at large, Mrs. Lillian Burnham, Springfield; delegate, Mrs. Estelle Richards, Weymouth.

The appointive offices were filled as follows:

Secretary, Miss Eva Sibley, Worcester; chief of staff, Miss Blance Cooper, Wakefield.

The retiring president, Miss Minnie Sikes, was presented a diamond sunburst, encircled with pearls.

The committee on resolutions handed in the following resolutions, which were accepted:

Whereas: Our superior organization, the Sons of Veterans, is indefatigable in its labor for the cause of the Union Veterans,

Resolved, that the Ladies' Aid society renew its obligations taken at its holy altar, to advance the interests of the organization to which it is auxiliary, to succor the distressed, honor the memory of the heroic dead, inculcate lessons of patriotism and veneration for our flag among the youth of our land, and prove by precept and example, our loyalty to our country and gratitude to the brave "Boys in Blue" who gave all or risked all in defence of our beloved land.

Whereas, this encampment having received innumerable courtesies from the hostess society, No. 37, adding materially both to the pleasure and comfort of the delegates,

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of the encampment be tendered said society with assurances of our hearty appreciation of their many kindnesses.

Whereas, the press of this city has been earnest in its endeavors to give correct and interesting reports of this encampment;

Resolved, that the thanks of this body be extended to said press for all courtesies extended.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this encampment, and presented to the press for publication.

MRS. MARY L. WARREN,
MRS. MINA BASSETT,
MRS. CORAETTE J. STETSON,

MAY BE MURDER

Man Found With Nose and Face Crushed

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 23.—As the New Bedford and Onset car which left this city at 5.20 last night was passing Hamblin's corner in Marion, the body of a man was seen lying on the track.

The man's nose and the upper portion of his face were crushed in. The man, who was found to be William Cole, an oyster fisherman of Wareham, appeared to show some signs of life. He was taken on board the car but was dead when it reached Wareham.

The body was turned over to the coroner in that town. The case is suspected to be murder, as the car did not strike the victim.

THE NONPAREIL CLUB.

The Nonpareil club held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and an interesting session was held. President Donoghue was in the chair and the new members admitted at the last meeting were present and appeared much impressed with the work of the club and its members. Arthur A. McQuaid was chosen floor marshal of the coming party of the club by a decisive vote. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Offensive even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For twenty years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."—19.

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Washington a Favorite Subject With Sculptors

GEORGE WASHINGTON has been a favorite subject with sculptors and artists. Since the 14th day of December, 1799, at least a thousand artists of all kinds, painters, sculptors and engravers of all modern nations and even artists of China and Japan have endeavored to produce counterfeit presentments of the "Cincinnatus of the West." Probably the very first plastic representation of Washington is a bust that was found in

LAFAYETTE-WASHINGTON STATUE BY M. BARTHOLDI, PARIS.

Christ church, Salem street, Boston, in the year 1789. It is a very crude affair, and the sculptor's name is not known.

In August, 1783, a resolution ordering Joseph Wright to make a bronze statue of Washington was passed by congress, but for some reason the order was not filled. It is claimed that Wright made a mask and bust of Washington at that time, but Rembrandt Peale, who knew all about Wright, stated that Houdon was the only sculptor who made a mask of Washington's face.

The world is indebted to Jean Antoine Houdon, the great French sculptor, for

HOUDON BUST OF WASHINGTON.

the best statue of Washington. On June 22, 1784, the house of delegates of Virginia passed a resolution directing the chief executive of Virginia to "take measures to procure a statue of General Washington, to be of the finest marble and best workmanship."

Governor Harrison wrote immediately to Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, then in Paris as representatives of the United States, to select a sculptor to execute the work. They sought Houdon and made a contract with him to proceed to America and make a statue of Washington. The price was to be about $5,000. Houdon sailed in the same ship with Benjamin Franklin and landed in Philadelphia after a voyage of several weeks. He proceeded to Mount Vernon and arrived there on Oct. 3, 1785.

He was most cordially received by Washington and began his studies at once. He made a mask in plaster, which he carried back to France. Washington in his diary gives an interesting account of how Houdon mixed the plaster, and when the mask was produced it was pronounced a perfect success by Judge Brooke and others who were present at Mount Vernon at the time. Houdon spent two weeks at Mount Vernon, and during that time made the mask of Washington's face and neck, took measurements of his person, made drawings of the general's clothes and, it is said, made a little sketch in wax. He certainly had plenty of time to study his subject and get all necessary materials. An entry in Washington's diary under date of the 12th of October, 1785, reads, "Sat to M. Houdon for my bust."

That bust remained in Mount Vernon until 1849, when Clark Mills, who had received an order for an equestrian statue of Washington from congress, went to Mount Vernon for material and got the consent of Colonel John Augustine Washington and G. W. Park Custis to make a mold over the "original life cast bust" which Houdon left at Mount Vernon just sixty-four years before. Mr. Mills made a "piece mold" over the old, smoke stained original and cast two duplicates, which pleased Colonel Washington so much that he proposed that Mr. Mills take the old head for his model and leave the copies. Mr. Mills did so, and not only used it for the head of his equestrian statue now on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, but made a different copy of it in bronze after tinkering with the hair and other parts. The Houdon statue made for Virginia now stands in the capitol in Richmond.

Thomas Jefferson is authority for the statement that Houdon took back to Paris only the plaster mold of Washington's head, and there is not the remotest doubt that he left with Washington the bust he had made. This bust Colonel Washington gave Clark Mills, who in turn presented it to Wilson MacDonald, the veteran sculptor of New York, in 1873. The bust is still in MacDonald's possession.

In presenting this greatest relic of Washington to Mr. MacDonald Mr. Mills said, "This is really the only perfectly truthful likeness of Washington in existence." All he asked was that MacDonald would reproduce it in various forms and give it to the country, and this has been done. The bust has been reproduced in plaster, gypsite and bronze and in colossal, life and cabinet sizes. MacDonald's colossal bust is a composite one. It has the Houdon face, with the Stuart and Peale hair added, and is intended for the public schools, colleges and public buildings of America. Mr. MacDonald has had a colossal bust of the old head enlarged from the original—a complete copy of the Houdon. One hundred and fifty of MacDonald's gypsite colossal busts of Washington have been placed in the public schools of New York city, gifts of Frank Tilford, Esq., one of the Sons of the Revolution. The bust and the bracket upon which the bust stands together measure six feet and are securely fastened to the walls of the schoolhouses. The original colossal bronze by MacDonald is in the State library, Harrisburg, Pa. It was purchased by the legislature.

A queer character who figures in the list of sculptors who had Washington as a subject is Giuseppe Ceracchi. In 1791 Ceracchi, who seems to have been a man of ability in many ways, for he had been employed by Pope Pius VI. to assist in designing works for the Vatican, came to America and became friendly with Washington and other celebrated Americans. Ceracchi made busts of Jefferson, Clinton and Jay, and congress ordered him to make a colossal bust of Washington. It has always been inexplicable how anybody who knew and studied the likenesses of Washington could ever for a moment suppose that Ceracchi's busts resembled Washington in any respect. He returned to Europe during the reign of the first Napoleon, invented an infernal machine, made the acquaintance of a couple of his countrymen who were rank anarchists, and the gang attempted to assassinate the first consul. Ceracchi was arrested and executed. Robed in a toga, he went to his doom in a chariot with bravado and ostentation. If Ceracchi's busts were likenesses of Washington, Peale's, Houdon's and Stuart's likenesses were not.

Antonio Canova received an order from the state of North Carolina for a statue of Washington. The figure is of the ancient Roman school and is seated, stylus in hand. There is a toga on Washington's shoulder and sandals on his feet, and his appearance is that of a Roman soldier. A sword lies on the plinth. As a work of art the statue has great merit, but nobody would ever suspect it was intended for Washington unless they were so informed. A notable statue after this "classic" style is that by Greenough which stands in front of the capitol at Washington and for which congress appropriated $20,000.

Notwithstanding all adverse opinions, the American sculptors of the latter half of the nineteenth century have produced statues of Washington far superior to any designed since his death. The heads of all successful statues have the Houdon head, with a slight modification of the hair. The statue of Washington on Wall street, New York, by J. Q. A. Ward is beyond all question superior to any statue of Washington that has yet appeared except the Houdon. The Ward statue stands on the stone upon which Washington stood when he first took the oath of office as president of the United States in New York. Another splendid work of Ward's is the heroic bronze figure of Washington which stands on a granite pedestal in the town of Newburyport, Mass. The head is after Houdon, and the figure is a magnificent representation of Washington in the military dress of the Revolution. The model of this statue is in the New York City Normal college.

The colossal statue of Washington in Union square, New York, by Henry Kirk Brown has the Houdon head and is probably the best liked equestrian statue of the first president in existence. The figure of Washington is dignified and superb. The action of the horse is good, but it is severely conventional. The horse is the same old horse of Marcus Aurelius—two feet pawing the air and two on the ground.

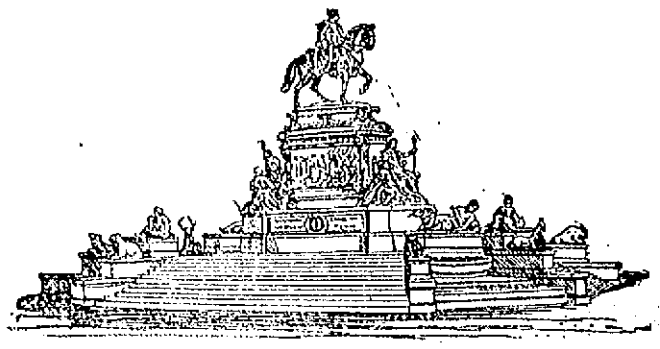
Another splendid work that has the Houdon head is Thomas Ball's equestrian statue of Washington in Boston. One of the first equestrian statues of the immortal George created in this country stands on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, and is the work of Clark Mills. The action of the legs of the horse is unequaled in any similar statue in America, but other parts of the work are not considered good, and as a whole the statue is not a great work of art. Of about the same merit is Thomas Crawford's equestrian statue in Richmond, Va. The French-Potter equestrian statue recently erected in Paris has merit. The horse by Potter is good, but the pose of Washington is that of a pompous actor. Daniel Chester French is a sculptor of splendid genius and unquestioned ability, but in this statue he has placed his subject in an impossible position. There was nothing bombastic, ostentatious or theatrical about Washington.

A marble statue of Washington by Sir Francis Chantrey of London stands in the statehouse of Boston. In the pavement in front of the statue are inserted facsimiles of memorial stones to the ancestors of Washington from Parish church, near Althorp, Northamptonshire, England. The figure is seven feet in height and is of Carrara marble. As a work of art it is great. The head is not after Houdon, but is modeled after Ceracchi.

Among the other colossal statues executed by American and foreign artists are the following, some of which have been erected: Statue of Washington by William Rush of Pennsylvania; marble statue in Druid Hill park, Baltimore, by Edward Sheffield Bartholomew; marble statue by Joseph A. Bailey in front of Independence hall, Philadelphia; heroic size bust of Washington in masonic regalia by Edward V. Valentine of Virginia. The head is a strict copy of the head of the Houdon statue.

W. J. Hubbard, the sculptor, got permission from the legislature of the state of Virginia to make six copies in bronze of the original marble statue by Houdon. These copies are now located as follows: One in the Washington and Lee college, Lexington, Va.; one in Riverside park, New York; one in Lafayette park, St. Louis; one in Charleston, S. C., one in North Carolina and the sixth the sculptor sold to Erastus Wells of St. Louis. PINKNEY THORPE.

FAMOUS BUSTS AND STATUES OF WASHINGTON.



WASHINGTON MONUMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

HEAD OF THE FRENCH-POTTER STATUE, PARIS.

KINDLY SMILE, FISHES.

Some excellent photographs have recently been taken of life at the bottom of the sea. As a rule, the motion of the water at the sea's bottom is so strong that the camera, lamp and vessel to which the lamp is fastened must be held in position by pieces of lead or stones, and even after this is done it is generally necessary to lessen the force of the waves by pouring oil on them. Instantaneous photographs of many fish have been taken in this manner, and they were so clear that in each case the scales could be counted with the aid of a magnifying glass.

In order to take such photographs successfully, however, great patience is necessary, since fish are shy and generally hesitate before they venture to approach the uncanny looking figure which has so boldly intruded upon them. In time, however, the patient photographer is rewarded, for they gradually come within easy distance of him, and he can take pictures of them at his leisure.

THUMB MARK EVIDENCE.

On the evidence of a thumb mark a man has just been committed for trial on a charge of burglary in London.

After the burglary was reported Sergeant Collins made an examination and found some finger marks on freshly painted woodwork. He took an enlarged photograph of these prints. His next step on learning that the accused was in custody on another charge was to take an impression of the man's thumb and enlarge it by photography.

Comparison satisfied the officer that the same thumb was in both pictures. This ingenious procedure is not precisely new to Sergeant Collins, who has been several years studying identification on the Bertillon system, but it is said to be the first occasion on which a magistrate has accepted such testimony.

Snapshots of Some Well Known Society Women of Washington

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT, THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

Pretty Alice Roosevelt is one of the most charming society girls in Washington and because of her father's official position one of the most conspicuous leaders of the capital's smart set. She is a slender, graceful blond, with blue eyes and a slightly retrousse nose, and her manner is frank and cordial. She is a good talker and an excellent listener. Parlor magic is one of her fads, and she is a very clever amateur sleight of hand performer. A decided favorite with young men, she has many suitors. Five are now steady callers at the White House.

MRS. HENRY C. PAYNE, WIFE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Payne is a descendant of the colonial Dutch of Manhattan. Her father was a Van Dyke, and Mrs. Payne was reared in New York city, but met the man of her choice, Henry C. Payne, while visiting in Wisconsin. For many years Mrs. Payne was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and there were months at a time when she was unable to stand upon her feet. She has fully recovered her health, however, and is one of the prominent entertainers of the capital. She is a handsome, dignified matron and a charming hostess and belongs to numerous clubs.

MISS HILDEGARDE M'KENNA, JUSTICE M'KENNA'S DAUGHTER.

One of the handsomest girls in Washington society is Miss Hildegarde McKenna, the youngest daughter of Joseph McKenna, associate justice of the United States supreme court. She has two charming sisters, and all three are tall and queenly and clever. Miss Hildegarde, the youngest member of the family, is fond of walking and horseback riding and is also a studious young person, resembling in this respect her learned father. She is very fond of dancing and the usual social gayeties of the capital.

MME. TAKAHIRA, WIFE OF THE JAPANESE MINISTER.

A dainty little woman from the Land of the Chrysanthemum is Mme. Takahira, wife of Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States. She is dark and rather pretty and is only five feet tall. She is often spoken of as the best dressed woman in Washington, her assortment of jewels is rich and varied and she is fond of society. She speaks English quite fluently, and her Friday receptions are very popular. They are open to all who care to call, and she is very punctilious about her social obligations.

MISS DAISY LEITER, LADY CURZON'S BEAUTIFUL SISTER.

Miss Daisy Leiter is one of the best known society beauties of the capital. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and a sister of Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India. Miss Daisy's social triumphs are as wide as the world, for she is as well known in London, Paris and India as she is in Washington and Chicago. She is tall, slender and graceful and has played havoc with a great many hearts. Her engagement to at least a dozen men of note has been reported, but she is still single. She attended the recent durbar in India.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS AT HER DESK.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General Grant, is a well known figure in Washington society. Just at present she is in mourning for her mother, but at other times the Sartoris home is quite a gay social center. Mrs. Sartoris has a handsome son, Algernon, and two very pretty daughters, Rosemary and Vivian, all three of whom are fond of the excitements of the social whirl. Mrs. Sartoris was the Alice Roosevelt of twenty-eight years ago and was called "the daughter of the nation." Her marriage in the White House was a great event.

MME. GONZALO DE QUESADA, WIFE OF THE CUBAN MINISTER.

One of the handsome women of the diplomatic corps is Mme. Gonzalo de Quesada, whose husband, the famous Cuban patriot, is the new Cuban republic's first minister to the United States. Before her marriage she was Miss Miranda, one of the most attractive Cuban women in New York and granddaughter of a well known Cuban millionaire. An ardent champion of Cuban independence, she was of great assistance to her husband in raising money to carry on the campaign of the insurgents against Spain. Her home is a very attractive one.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23—Forecast for Boston: Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably followed by snow or rain Tuesday afternoon or evening; brisk southwest winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.....Limited Mail
CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES

MUSIC HALL.....Hearts Adrift
HOLLIS.....Impudence
TREMONT.....King Dodo
COLONIAL
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
PARK.....The New Clown
MUSEUM.....David Harum
BOSTON.....Way Down East
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
A Hot Old Time
KEITH'S.....Vaudeville
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
CASTLE SQUARE.....Othello

LOCAL NEWS

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LOWELL HIGH

LIST OF BASE BALL GAMES ARRANGED.

The following dates have been arranged by Manager Kilpartrick of the Lowell High school baseball team for the coming season:

April 20—Textile school at fair grounds, Lowell.
April 24—Waltham high at Spalding park, Tewksbury.
April 29—Nashua high at Nashua.
May 1—Punchard at Andover.
May 6—Waltham high at Waltham.
May 9—Haverhill high at Lowell.
May 15—Punchard at fair grounds, Lowell.
May 23—Textile school at fair grounds.
May 29—Nashua high at Spalding park, Tewksbury.
June 3—Haverhill high at Haverhill.

Other games for Lowell will be arranged. The manager will wait until the Lowell professional team schedule is announced, as he desires games for Lowell to be played on days when the professionals are playing elsewhere. Charles Callahan has been selected as captain of the nine. The other players have not yet been selected, but there are a number of candidates in practice.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Held Well Attended Meeting

The People's Forum met yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. Peter A. Fay Esq., read a long and interesting paper in which he outlined the duty of citizens and others to see to it that laws were promulgated and enacted to the benefit of not only their own particular community, but that these laws should inure to the public weal and be conducive to the well-being of each and every citizen.

The following entered into the debate, and expressed themselves either one way or the other: George Thatcher, George W. Jocko, Charles Mottrove, John S. Stratton, ames Dacey, Thoman Byrne, John Welch, Malcolm F. Brown, George W. Mussey, H. W. Erdis and W. J. Carroll, the latter the treasurer of the local forum.

Next Sunday it is expected that there will be one or more speakers from Boston and arrangements are now being made for their reception.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ATTENTION

Regular meeting of the Spanish War Veterans will take place this evening at Memorial hall. Washington's birthday will be celebrated in a glorious manner by a smoke talk and first-class entertainment.

All Spanish War Veterans are requested to attend. F. DODGE, Capt.
M. J. HARRINGTON, Adjt.

PELHAM CARS

To Be Run By B. & N. Within City Limits

On and after March 1st, next, cars of the Lowell and Pelham Street Railway company, when in Lowell, will be operated by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

Conductors of all inbound regular cars, will, upon request, issue transfers to all passengers who board said cars in Lowell and on all out-bound regular cars will receive transfers which will entitle passengers to ride to the Lowell-Dracut line, Moody street.

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CONVENTION ENDED

Sons of Veterans Finish Their Business

ORRA L. STONE, Commander Massachusetts Division, S. of V.

Orra L. Stone of Clinton Elected Division Commander — Lively Contest for Minor Offices—Two Presentations to Retiring Division Commander Travis

The closing session of the Sons of Veterans' convention was held in Jackson hall Saturday afternoon.

There was no ground for complaint regarding the temperature for with the crowd and the smoke it was necessary to open the windows in a very short time. Many new delegates appeared at the afternoon session as well as many members not delegates.

At the opening Mrs. H. E. Whitney, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Miss Estelle Richard, past president, were admitted, and Mrs. Whitney in a neat speech presented Division Commander Travis a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Commander Travis called upon Rev. Mr. Levy, Camp 54, Medford; to respond, and the latter tendered the sincere thanks and best wishes of the male organization to the sister society.

The greeting of the State Army Nurses' society was received in a telegram from its president, Mrs. Fannie Hazen, and it was voted to reply to it.

Word was received that Brother Anderson, for whom a collection was taken up in the morning, had since passed away and it was voted to instruct the committee on resolutions to draft suitable resolutions.

The division council made its report and recommended that the silver cross of the order be conferred upon Commander Travis as a tribute to his great work as commander. The report and its recommendation were adopted by a rising vote.

NEXT CONVENTION.

The committee on resolutions then reported five resolutions. The first provided that the G. A. R. officers be seen in regard to holding the joint state conventions of both orders on Feb. 12 and 13, thus affording an opportunity to our organization for a general and proper observance of Union Defenders' day and the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The second resolution commended the recommendation of Camp 3 and recommended its adoption and general use by the camps of this division.

The camp has adopted a silk flag with black ribbon bearing the words: "In memoriam" and the name of the camp, for burials and recommended its general use.

Under the third resolution the thanks of the encampment were extended to Camp 78, Lowell, for its courtesy and hospitality and the fourth tendered thanks to officers.

The final expressed regret for the death of Brother Anderson.

The resolutions were adpoted unanimously.

A collection was taken up for the army nurses and netted $26.47.

FINAL CONTEST BEGINS.

The real contest of the convention came when a motion was made to proceed to the election of officers.

Some one made a motion that the nominating speeches be limited to five minutes. Immediately an amendment was made making the limit two minutes.

The commander was unable to decide the vote and it was necessary to count noses on the measure. The amendment was lost by a vote of 97 in favor and 112 against. The original motion was passed and nomination speeches were in order.

Brother Bradford of Camp 3, in brief words nominated Capt. Samuel H. Pickering of Lowell.

Brother Powell of Camp 10 of Clinton read a paper from the Clinton camp placing in nomination the name of Capt. Orra L. Stone of Clinton.

Brother Levy of Camp 28 seconded the nomination of Capt. Stone.

P. D. C. Stevens of Camp 46 also seconded the nomination of Orra L. Stone.

Past Captain Gray of the local camp seconded the nomination of Captain Pickering. While he was speaking, Brother A. B. Spink, past department cammander of Rhode Island arrived.

Each camp was called individually but only those mentioned above made nominating speeches. The camps were then called individually and the members arose and voted through their chairman.

At the outset it looked bad for Captain Pickering of this city, who is also a candidate for the position of division commander, as there were only two candidates.

Nominations were then in order for senior vice commander and Rev. Mr. Levy nominated George L. Tucker of Medford. There was no opposition to his candidacy and the adjutant cast one ballot for Mr. Tucker and he was declared elected amid applause.

STONE ELECTED COMMANDER.

The committee on ballots then read the following report on the ballot for division commander:

Whole number cast, 256.
Necessary 129.
Samuel A. Pickering 54.

F. H. BROCK, Junior Vice Commander, S. of V.

Orra A. Stone 202.

Captain Stone of Clinton was declared elected amid tremendous applause.

Captain Stone was called for and as he approached the platform he received an ovation.

Captain Stone made a brief speech, expressing his thanks, after which his election was made unanimous.

JUN. VICE COMMANDER ELECTED

Brother Jackson of Lynn nominated Walter Penney of "ward one," Lynn, the speaker by a slip inserting "ward one," to the great amusement of the convention.

Past Captain F. H. Brock of Athol was nominated.

The nominations closed with only two nominations and a ballot was taken, each camp voting individually as before. The result was as follows:

Whole number 243.
Necessary 123.
F. H. Brock, 147.
Walter Penney 102.

DIVISION COUNCIL.

Nominations for division council were in order and D. Murray Travis was the first choice for chairman of the council, the body voting unanimously for him.

Past Captain George H. Mankx of Dorchester was nominated as a member of the council.

Past Captain George H. Manks of Beverly was placed in nomination for the third position in the council but Past Captain George E. Hunt of Everett was also nominated.

A ballot was then taken, two to be elected with three candidates, with the following result:

Whole number cast 465.
George H. Manks 87.
George E. Hunt 168.
W. W. Gardner 220.

and Messrs. Gardner and Hunt were declared elected.

NATIONAL DELEGATES ELECTED

The election for delegates and alternates, seven of each, took up over half an hour as each camp was called individually and the delegates voting as their names were called. The result was announced as follows:

W. R. Davis, Cambridge, 170; Fred E. Warren, Somerville, 168; A. R. McAdam, Worcester, 169; George H. Jackson, Lynn, 156; E. E. Fenno, Westminster, 142; F. S. Coffin, Waltham, 131, and W. F. Sampson, Taunton, 124. The defeated ones were elected alternates and they were: Charles A. Perry, Marlboro, 118; B T. Cook, Gloucester, 90 and James E. Cummings, Northfield, 41. Four other alternates will be chosen from the division council.

A. E. Fish of Chelsea was appointed a member of the dormitory commission to fill out an unexpired term of two years. Edward H. Lounsbury of Woburn was elected for five years.

On motion it was voted to print and distribute the report of the proceedings.

Another presentation took place toward the close of the convention when Quartermaster General Fred E. Bolton of Boston in a neat speech presented Division Commander Travis with the silver cross of the order and a purse of money. The division commander responded briefly, saying that though out of office, he was ever at the service of the body.

Commander Stone then announced as his staff officers: Adjutant Albert C Leighton and Quartermaster Wilbur L. Litchfield both of Clinton. The officers were then installed by Past Division Commander Arthur W. Spink of Providence, R. I., Division Commander Linwood B. Emery of New Hampshire conducted the officers to their chairs.

At 5.30 o'clock the convention dissolved.

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WEEKLY MEETING

OF THE BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The Burke Temperance Institute held its regular meeting yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock in its rooms at the corner of Market and Central streets. There were ten propositions for membership and four new members were admitted.

Timothy J. Sullivan who is chairman of the literary committee, was elected to serve as recording secretary.

BOX PARTY AND DANCE.

The Carders' Textile union conducted a box party and dance Saturday evening at their hall, 212 Merrimack street. There was a good sized attendance and a general good time was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra and the following were the officers in charge:

General manager, Thomas Burke; assistant general manager, K. M. Neary; floor director, Thomas Curty; assistant floor director, Edward McKeon; chief aid, Michael Finley; aids, Frank Lang, George Sands, Thomas Smith, Frank Andrale, Michael Gilligan; reception committee, James Lang, John Green, Maria Dwyer, Michael Cunniskey, Margaret Flannery, Catherine Lang, Arthur Simpson, Patrick Garrick.

WASHINGTON PARTY.

A very pleasant time was held at the Central Methodist church Saturday night when a Washington party was held. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Selections were given by Henderson's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows:

Mrs. George H. Clarke, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Gray, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Chadbourne, Mrs. L. E. Roy and Mrs. M. A. Abbott. The decorations of red, white and blue were arranged by George Frost and Aaron Thompson. The waitresses were: Belle Duncan, Blanche Riley, Rachel Clarke, Violet Williston and Louise Roy.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

An alarm from box 139 shortly before 11 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a building owned by Thomas Green at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets.

NERVOUS YOUNG WOMEN

With Limbs and Feet Icy Cold For Long Periods of Time

There are many such young women in the world today. They little dream of the cause and try this thing and that without any benefit and become despondent, cannot sleep, lose their desire for food and finally lose what little courage they once possessed. For their benefit as well as for the benefit of women in general, we want to impress this fact: That cold limbs and feet is the direct result of poor circulation and impoverished blood. Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force opens the current of life by starting dormant circulation. It brings into harmony every vital organ; every nerve and muscle; tones and strengthens the heart, lungs, kidneys and liver; enriches the blood and kills the germs of disease. It is the result of a thirty years' test; is nature's own remedy, being free from alcohol, morphine and opium. It is prepared by Dr. Bartlett, the nerve, blood and lung specialist, 106 Merrimack street. The medicine everybody says is "Easy to take." All druggists.

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, STORE AT NO. 611 BROADWAY.

As I am about to retire from the grocery and provision business that I have conducted for several years on Broadway, and for this reason I have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell all the fixtures, horse, wagons, sleighs, etc. This consists in part: A bay horse, 10 years old, weighs 1190 pounds, sound and kind, and is absolutely fearless, he would make a perfect business and family horse; one light grocery wagon with top, in excellent condition; one Concord wagon, one Travers runner pung, one single pung, one light driving sleigh, harnesses, etc.; a National cash register, total adder, practically new; one Atherton butter refrigerator, coffee mill, two 30 gallon oil tanks, two platform scales, one butter scales, sugar scales, one meat scales and one tea scales; three show cases, three coffee cans and six tea cans; stove, an Atherton meat refrigerator, can be taken apart in sections; a marble slab table 8x4½, one block table, corn beef tray, computing scales, grindstone, knives, steels, etc.; also one large Herrings safe. Sale will be positive on the premises regardless of the weather.

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KID GLOVES, colored and black, in good condition, all $1.00 quality	45c. pair
CHILDREN'S BONNETS, of white pique and lawn, for summer, were marked 15c	5c. each
"A. F. C." GINGHAM WAISTS, made for the spring season, just delivered, and worth 75c	49c. each
WOOL DRESS SKIRTS, a few that were marked $2.00 to $3.50, well made but are not of latest styles; your choice	AT 75c. each
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, there were a good many of these, and we have yet six dozens; all good styles that were sold by McIntyre at 89c	To Close, 50c. each
LADIES' FANCY ELASTIC GARTERS, in boxes, and Hose Supporters, handsome qualities that were 25c and 35c	15c. pair

MILLINERY

WE OVERLOOKED ADVERTISING THE MILLINERY PORTION OF THIS STOCK AND WE WILL MENTION TODAY SOME OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THIS SECTION:

TRIMMED HATS, this season's goods, sold by McIntyre from $2.00 to $3.00 .....ALL 69c
UNTRIMMED HATS, that were sold by McIntyre from 75c to $1.00..... 25c EACH
CHIFFON HATS, McIntyre's price $2.00 ..... $1.19
WINGS, POMPONS AND BIRDS that were 50c to 75c.....5c TO 29c
FLOWERS that were 25c to 75c.....10c TO 39c

BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY HOSE, ribbed, made specially for hard wear; McIntyre's price 25c	15c. Pr. 2 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' FINE MERINO WOOL HOSE, dark grey, made to retail for 19c	12½c. Pair
GENTS' SUSPENDERS, handsome new styles of webs, nicely made to retail for 25c	10c. Pair
LADIES' ALL WOOL HOSE, with grey heel and toe, ribbed top; McIntyre's price 25c	15c. Pr. 2 Pairs 25c.
LINEN COLLARS, good styles but soiled. Six for the price of one	6 FOR 10c.
BOYS' AND GIRLS' RIBBED HOSE, fast black, tan and browns, and some fleece lined, in the larger sizes only; McIntyre's prices 12½c to 17c	All 9c. Pair 3 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' COTTON HOSE, fancy colored, fine 25c quality; also blacks and browns, heavy and light weight; worth 12½c and 15c	9c. Pair 3 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' SHIRTS, soft fronts and stiff bosoms, good styles and well made, some soiled and some odd lots; McIntyre's prices 50c to 75c	25 & 39c. Each
LACES, new Torchon and Valenciennes laces, a large assortment of styles and widths; McIntyre's prices 5c to 10c yard	3c. Yard

WHAT WE HAVE LEFT TODAY OF NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT ANY PRICE.

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